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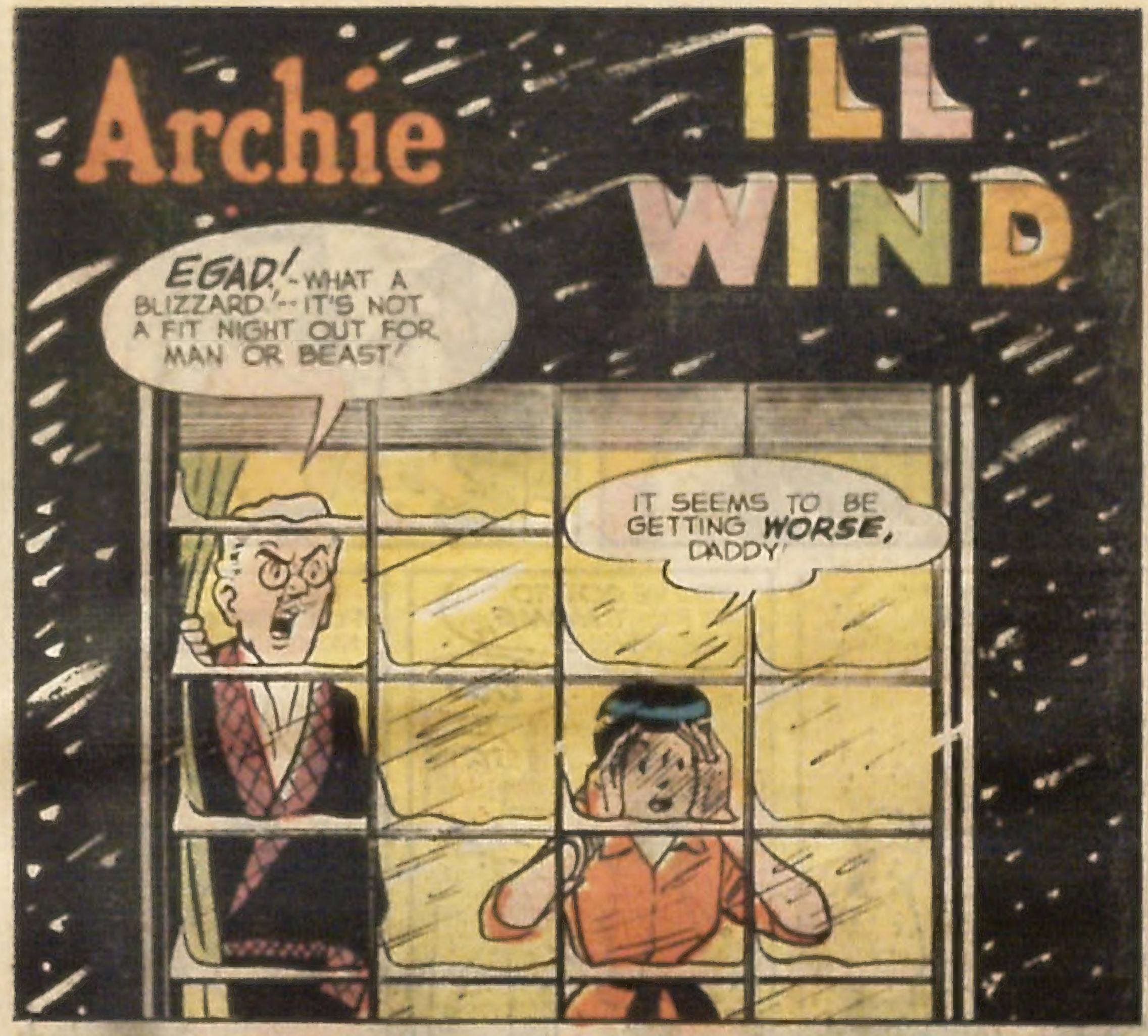

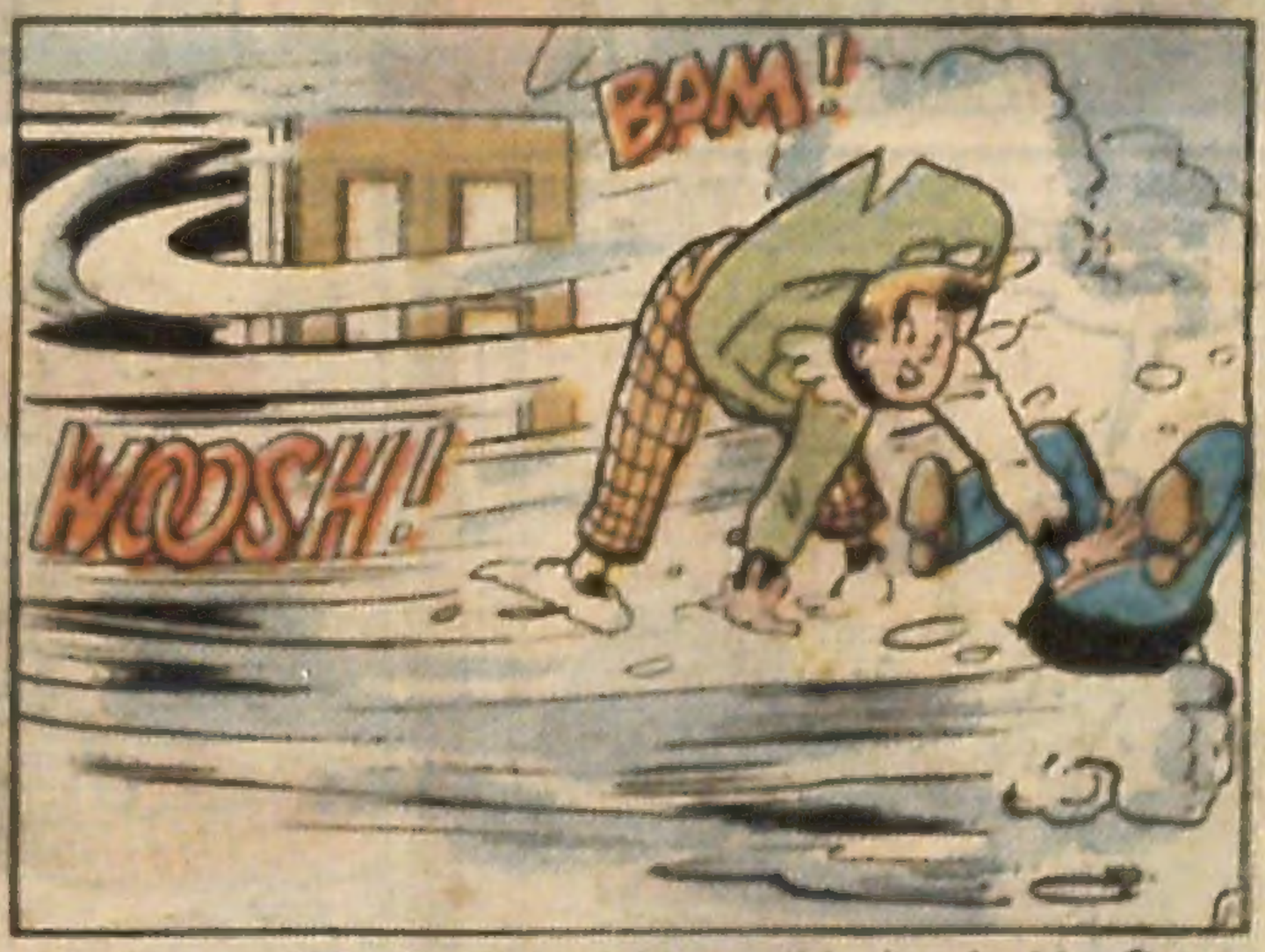

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ARCHIE! ARE YOU MAD?

HI-HI!"--I JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND I THOUGHT I'D DROP IN!

DADDY WAS JUST SAYING THIS ISN'T A FIT NIGHT OUT FOR MAN! OR BEAST AND YOU WALK IN!

I STILL SAY IT'S NOT FIT FOR MAN!

YOU'VE GOT TO GO RIGHT HOME, ARCHIEKINS!

I DO?

THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE TO BE ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS!

OKAY!--I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!

I'LL OPEN THE DOOR FOR YOU!

WOOSH!!

BAM!

YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT! THE STORM IS *WORSE!*

BOAR

YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY *HERE* TONIGHT!

ER--VERONICA-- PERHAPS WE SHOULD LET *ARCHIE* DECIDE FOR *HIMSELF!*

I'LL CALL MY FOLKS SO THEY WON'T WORRY!

I'LL GET THE *GUEST ROOM* READY!

R

I'LL HELP YOU LOCK UP THE WINDOWS, SIR! NO SENSE MAKING IT EASY FOR BURGLARS!

BURGLARS!

DO YOU THINK THAT ANYONE IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD BE OUT *TONIGHT?*

I WAS!

THAT DOESN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION!

BOY, YOU RICH PEOPLE ARE SO *CARELESS!*

GO TO BED, ARCHIE!

THIS PLACE IS PROBABLY *TOPS* ON THE LIST OF EVERY BURGLAR IN TOWN

TO *BED*, BOY!

I'D PUT *BARS* ON THESE WINDOWS!

ARCHIE!

TO BED!

Y-YESS'R!

WOW! I'VE HEARD OF SOFT BEDS BUT *THIS* IS RIDICULOUS!

AN HOUR LATER--

(GROAN!)--IT'S NO USE! --I JUST CAN'T GET TO SLEEP!

SAY!--MAYBE A LITTLE *SNACK* WOULD HELP! I ALWAYS SLEEP BETTER ON A FULL STOMACH!

AH!--NOW I FEEL BETTER! I WONDER IF THE STORM HAS LET UP---??

NAH!--THE WIND HAS JUST DIED DOWN FOR THE MOMENT!

HO-HUM! BACK TO BED!

WHATZAMATTER, ARCHIE? WERE YOU BROUGHT UP IN A BARN??

MMMm!!--NOW I FEEL LIKE I CAN SLEEP!

ZZZZ...

THREE A.M.

WHAM!

WOOSH!

WHAT WAS THAT?

EGAD! ARCHIE WAS RIGHT! BURGLARS!

SNAP!

THEY SURE MADE THEMSELVES AT HOME!

I'D LIKE TO LAY THIS POKER ACROSS THEIR HEADS! THEY DIDN'T EVEN CLOSE THE--

SLAM!

DOOR!

ULP!

NOT A FOOTPRINT IN SIGHT!

THE WIND MUST HAVE BLOWN THE DOOR OPEN!

I CAN'T WAKE ANYBODY! IT WOULD BE TOO EMBARRASSING! I'D FEEL LIKE A FOOL!

RATTLE! RATTLE!

ERK!-SOME BURGLAR I'D MAKE!--I CAN'T EVEN OPEN AN UNLOCKED WINDOW!

MY BEDROOM WINDOW!

THAT OPENS EASILY!

PUFF! PUFF!

BRR-R-R-R! I C-COULD F-F-FREEZE TO DEATH UP HERE!

IF I CAN JUST MAKE IT TO THE ROOF!

EEEE!

YIPE!

PUFF! PUFF!

GRUNT! GRUNT!

WHEW!!

PLOP!

MORNING!

YOUR DAD WAS RIGHT ABOUT LAST NIGHT! ONLY A "KOOK" LIKE ME WOULD GO OUT IN A BLIZZARD LIKE THAT!

(SIGH!).. I WISH I WERE AS SENSIBLE AND LEVEL-HEADED AS HE IS!

Z Z Z

DRIP! DRIP!

The End

Betty and Veronica

"DO NO EVIL"

GOLLY, IT'S **SNOWING!** I'M GETTING HOME BEFORE I **RUIN** MY CLOTHES!

ME TOO!

(GIGGLE) YOU'RE AFRAID YOU'LL **RUIN THOSE** CLOTHES BOYS?

ARE YOU INFERRING THAT **WE ARE SLOBS?**

IF THE SHOE FITS, DEARIE!

LET'S FACE IT! YOU'RE **BOTH** UNKEMPT **AND** UNCOUTH!

YAH!! WE'RE AS KEMPT AND AS COUTH AS **ANYONE!**

NEXT DAY:

MAN! THAT SNOW STORM SURE MADE IT COLD!

HMPH! I'M STILL PRETTY HOT!

I'M STILL BURNING OVER THOSE INSULTS!

YEAH! THEY'VE GOT SOME NERVE!

BOY! LOOK AT ALL THE SNOW ON POP'S AWNING!

SAY!!

CHOK'LIT SHOP

YOK, YOK! SUPPOSE THE GALS CAME ALONG JUST AS THE AWNING WAS LET DOWN!

MMMPH! WE WOULDN'T BE THE ONLY SLOBS AROUND!

LOOK! YOU STAND HERE AND WATCH FOR THEM!

CHOK

WHEN THEY'RE ON THE TARGET, I'LL SIGNAL YOU, AND...

HOP

WHOOSH!

OOPS!

SORRY, BOYS.' I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS FULL OF SNOW!

NATURE IS WONDERFUL! THE SNOW MAKES ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL!

ALL THINGS?

W-ELL, EVERY RULE HAS IT'S EXCEPTION.'

NOW WAIT A MINUTE! WE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE THIS FIVE MINUTES AGO!

WELL, CONGRATULATIONS!

THEY'VE SET A NEW SPEED RECORD FOR BECOMING SLOBS!

I'LL GET EVEN! SO HELP ME, I'LL GET EVEN FOR THOSE CRACKS!

HARK! I HEAR THE KNOCK OF OPPORTUNITY!

SPLAT!

CALL THE LITTLE MONSTERS OVER!

HMM! HIRED GUNS, EH, BLACK BART?

"AND IF YOU CLOBBER BETTY AND VERONICA **WELL** ENOUGH, YOU GET ENOUGH SODAS TO TURN YOUR LITTLE TUMMIES!'

BETTY AND VERONICA, EH?

YOK, YOK! LET'S SEE HOW NEAT AND PRIM **THEY** LOOK AFTER THE···

YOK! YOK!

SPLAT!

WAP

WHAM!

RONNIE LODGE IS MY NEIGHBOR, BUSTER!

MY DAD WORKS WITH BETTY'S DAD!

OUCH!

IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE, BUT THEY ARE IN EVEN WORSE SHAPE THEN BEFORE!

THEY'RE A DISGRACE TO THE HUMAN RACE!

WHEN DID THEY JOIN?

OH, I'M GONNA GIVE THEM A···

HOLD IT, REG!

REGGIE! THE TRUTH HURTS!

Y-YOU MEAN WE ARE SLOBS?

WE TRIED TO PLAY MEAN TRICKS ON THEM BECAUSE OUR FEELINGS WERE HURT!

THEY DIDN'T PAN OUT THOUGH!

LET'S NOT BE PETTY ABOUT IT, PAL!

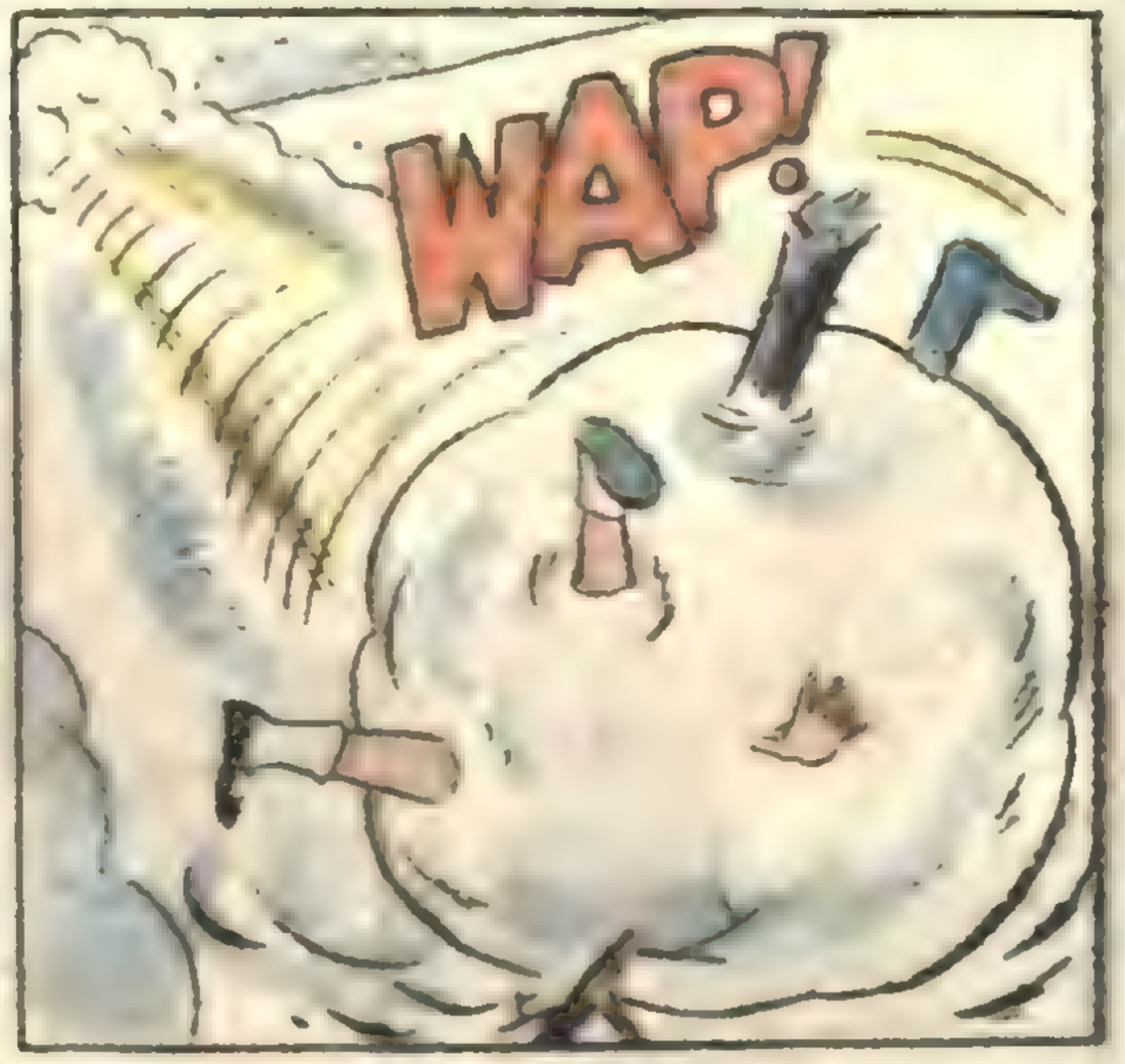
AW, SHUCKS! YOU'RE RIGHT, ARCH!

YIKES! RONNIE! RUN!

THAT LIMB! JUMP FOR IT!

CREAK!

CRACK!
KERSPLAT!


WAP!

I FEEL BETTER ARCH!
IT TAKES A BIG MAN TO ADMIT HE'S WRONG!

I'M SURE GLAD NONE OF OUR NASTY SCHEMES WORKED OUT!
ME TOO!
THE END

Reggie 'SANTA MANTLE'

THERE HE GOES! THIS IS IT! HE'S ON HIS WAY TO BUY VERONICA'S CHRISTMAS GIFT!

...AND WHAT HE BUYS, I'LL BUY BETTER!

I'LL MAKE HIM LOOK LIKE A REAL CHEAP CHARLIE THIS YEAR!

JEWELRY

GOOD! IT'S GOING TO BE COSTUME JEWELRY!

RON CAN ALWAYS SPOT THE GOOD FROM THE BAD IN THAT DEPARTMENT!

THAT ONE I SHOWED THE RED-HEADED BOY?

THAT COST SEVEN-FIFTY!

FINE! SHOW ME SOMETHING WORTH TEN DOLLARS AT LEAST!

HYUK! THAT OUGHT TO SEPARATE THE MEN FROM THE PIKERS, AND...

...UH, OH! FLOWERS, TOO?

FLOWERS

THE MIXED BOUQUETS CAN BE MADE UP FOR FIVE, SEVEN OR TEN DOLLARS!

GOOD

I BELIEVE THE FIVE DOLLAR ONE WILL DO!

WHATEVER YOU SAY!

GOOD LUCK

THAT'S RIGHT! SOMETHING LUSH AND LUXURIOUS! TEN DOLLARS WORTH!

YOU'LL GUARANTEE DELIVERY ON CHRISTMAS MORNING?

YOU CAN BE SURE OF IT!

IT COST A BIT, BUT THAT OUGHT TO CINCH IT FOR ME WITH...

...HOLLY SMOLEY! HE'S FLUSH THIS YEAR!

LUGGAGE SHOP

LUGGAGE
SHOP

THIS ONE? YES! IT'S OUR MOST ECONOMICAL NUMBER!
YOU MEAN IT'S THE CHEAPEST ONE YOU'VE GOT!

W-ELL, THAT IS ANOTHER WAY OF PUTTING IT!
WELL, I WANT SOMETHING BETTER!

NOW I HOPE THAT'S THE END OF...

...OH, NO! HE'S DRAINING ME DRY!
CANDY

FINE!

HOO BOY! THIS HAS GOT TO BE THE LAST ONE!

Candy

NO MORE! PLEASE! NO MORE!

THAT BOY IS PLUMB LAZY! HE'S HAVING EVERYTHING DELIVERED!

GREAT! HE'S THROUGH SHOPPING! HE'S GOING TO VERONICA'S!

SHUCKS! I'LL GIVE THEM TO HER **NOW**! WHEN HIS GIFTS ARRIVE HE'LL BE RUNNING A POOR SECOND!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, BEAUTIFUL!

?

REGGIE! DIDN'T YOU OVERDO IT A BIT THIS YEAR?

SHOW OFF!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I GOT THE SAME THINGS **YOU** DID, ...ONLY **BETTER!**

HEY! YOU ARE RIGHT!

..BUT I WASN'T **BUYING** THOSE THINGS! AND THEY WEREN'T FOR RONNIE!

I WAS ASKING THE STORES TO DONATE GIFTS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY!

ULP!

IF ANYBODY WANTS TO DONATE A SLIGHTLY BROKE SANTA CLAUS, I'M AVAILABLE!

XMAS FUN PAGE

DRAW A LINE FROM EACH BALL FROM THE BASE OF THE TREE TO THE STAR THAT TOTALS 87!

CROSS OUT THE EVEN NUMBERS TO FIND OUT WHAT **ARCHIE** GAVE **VERONICA**!

B	D	S	N	O	U	V	A	F	I	L	J	K	O	P
G	E	F	P	Q	I	Y	O	E	M	L	N	R	Q	S
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TRICKS WITH PINE CONES!

FIRST TIE WIRE TO PINE CONE. THEN DIP CONE IN BRIGHT RED OR GREEN PAINT ... HANG UP TO DRY.

AFTER CONES DRY, MAKE THICK SOAP-SUDS MIXTURE AND BRUSH ON EDGES OF CONE.

HANG CONES FROM TREE WITH THE WIRE.

HOLIDAY DOORS

1- SOCK IS CUT FROM HEAVY PAPER COLORED WITH CRAYONS REAL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS ARE APPLIED AT THE TOP.

2- CHRISTMASY BASKET IS FISHING CREEL STOCKED WITH LAUREL LEAVES FAKE POINSETTIAS.

3- HOLIDAY MAIL POUCH IS MADE OF CHICKEN WIRE ADD BALLS AND HANG ON SIGN WITH WIRE.

1-

2-

3-

Archie's GAG BAG

Archie

Slay Ride

WHIRR-R!

WHIRR-R!

WHEEEZE!

SPUT!

PLUP!

YOU WOULDN'T GET ONE IN THIS SNOW ANYWAY!

IT'S NO USE, REG! IT WON'T START! IT'S JUST TOO COLD!

YAUP GET A HORSE!

PILE IN AND MEET MY FRIEND DOBBIN! - I ALWAYS WANTED TO TAKE YOU GUYS FOR A SLEIGH RIDE!

I HIRED THIS RIG AT SAM'S RIDING ACADEMY!

TERRIFIC!

ONLY JUGHEAD WOULD GET AN IDEA LIKE THIS!

TO MISS VERONICA'S MY GOOD MAN!

MUSH!

♪JINGLE BELLS ♪JINGLE BELLS

CHRISTMAS EVE! IT ALWAYS MAKES ME ALL TINGLY!

-ESPECIALLY A **WHITE** CHRISTMAS!

TALLY-HO, LADIES!

YULE TIDE GREETINGS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FELLOWS!

DID YOU GET YOUR CAR THROUGH THAT **SNOW**?

HA! -TELL H M, JUGHEAD!

A FRIEND OF MINE BROUGHT US OVER, SIR! COME OUTSIDE AND MEET HIM!

IN THIS COLD? -*NEVER!*

BRING H M *IN!*

ER-NO, MR. LODGE!-I DON'T THINK···

PLEASE, ARCH! YOU HEARD OUR HOST!

JUG'-Y-YOU WOULDN'T--?

QUIET, ARCHIE!

BRING YOUR FRIEND IN IMMEDIATELY, SON!

YES, SIR!

WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS, ARCHIE? HOW COULD YOU EVEN *THINK* OF LEAVING SOMEONE···

CLOMP! CLOMP!

--OUTSIDE--IN THIS--WEATHER!

DOBB N-MEET MR. LODGE!

HERE I COME! -READY OR NOT!

SH!

IDIOT!

WELL, HE INSISTED!

HOP IN!

NO, THANKS! -WE'LL WALK!

C'MON, DOBBIN! -I'LL GET YOU BACK BEFORE I GET CHARGED FOR ANOTHER HOUR!

BOY! -WHAT SNOW! IT'S GOING TO BE SOME JOB GETTING BACK TO RONNIE'S TONIGHT TO DELIVER OUR GIFTS!

YEAH. AND ME IN A SANTA CLAUS SUIT!

PLOWING THROUGH THIS MESS IN THAT SUIT WILL BE---

HEY! -WAIT!

ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?

SURE! WE CAN RENT THE RIG THAT JUG HAD!

I'LL STOP AT SAM'S RIDING ACADEMY NOW! I'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT!

BE AT MY PLACE EARLY! I THINK I KNOW HOW WE CAN IMPROVE ON THIS IDEA!

PUTTING ON A LITTLE WEIGHT, SON?

HA! HA! MINE IS FAKED POP!

HO HO HO! MERRR-RY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!

REGGIE MANTLE! HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD BOY THIS YEAR?

YOK! YOK! - AS GOOD AS YOU!

LOOK AT THIS, ARCH! THE CROWNING TOUCH! -A REINDEER FOR SANTA!

TERRIFIC!

DOBBIN - YOUR NAME IS NOW "RUDOLPH"!

HEY! WHAT'S UP? STEALING MY STUFF?

LET'S HAVE THOSE GIFTS, JUG!

WE MIGHT AS WELL LET SANTA DELIVER OUR PRESENTS!

CAN WE TRUST HIM?

NOW YOU AND "RUDOLPH" TAKE A RIDE TO GIVE US TIME TO GET TO RONNIE'S!

SHOW UP IN ABOUT A HALF HOUR!

OKAY!

HO, HO, HO! -M-ERRRY CHRISTMAS! -M-E-RRY CHRISTMAS!

HA! HA! HI, SANTA!

WHAT YOU GOT FOR ME?

WHOA, DOBBIN! YOU SEEM TO BE STRAINING! I THINK SOMEBODY GOOFED UP THIS HARNESS!

HMM! LET'S SEE NOW! THIS IS A BIT LOOSE AND THIS STRAP HERE SEEMS TO NEED···

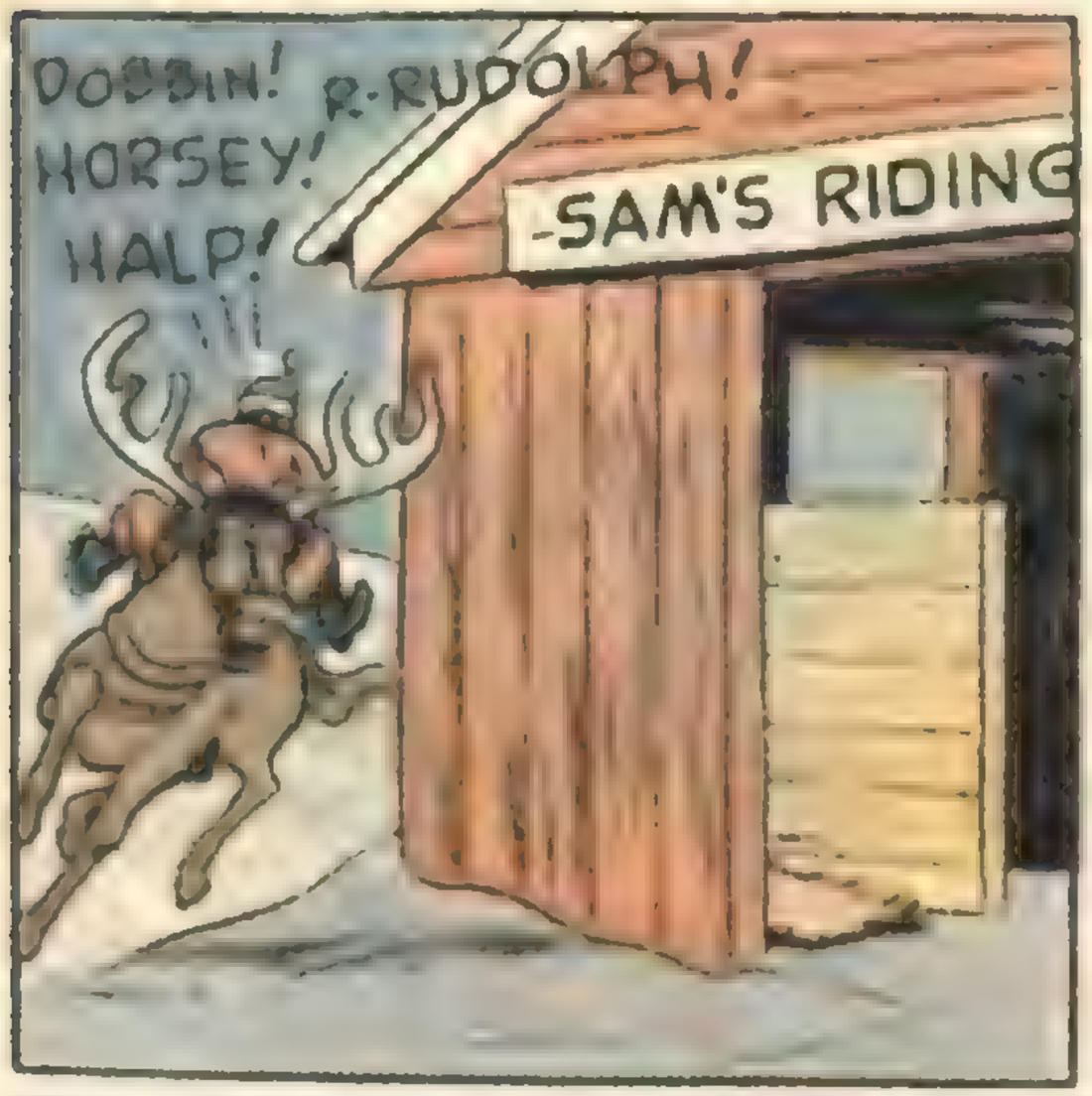
OH, OH!

WHOOPS! -D-DOBBIN! H-HOLD IT!

WHOA!

STOP!
DESIST!
HALT!
KNOCK IT OFF!

HALP!
YAHOO!
-RIDE 'M SANTA!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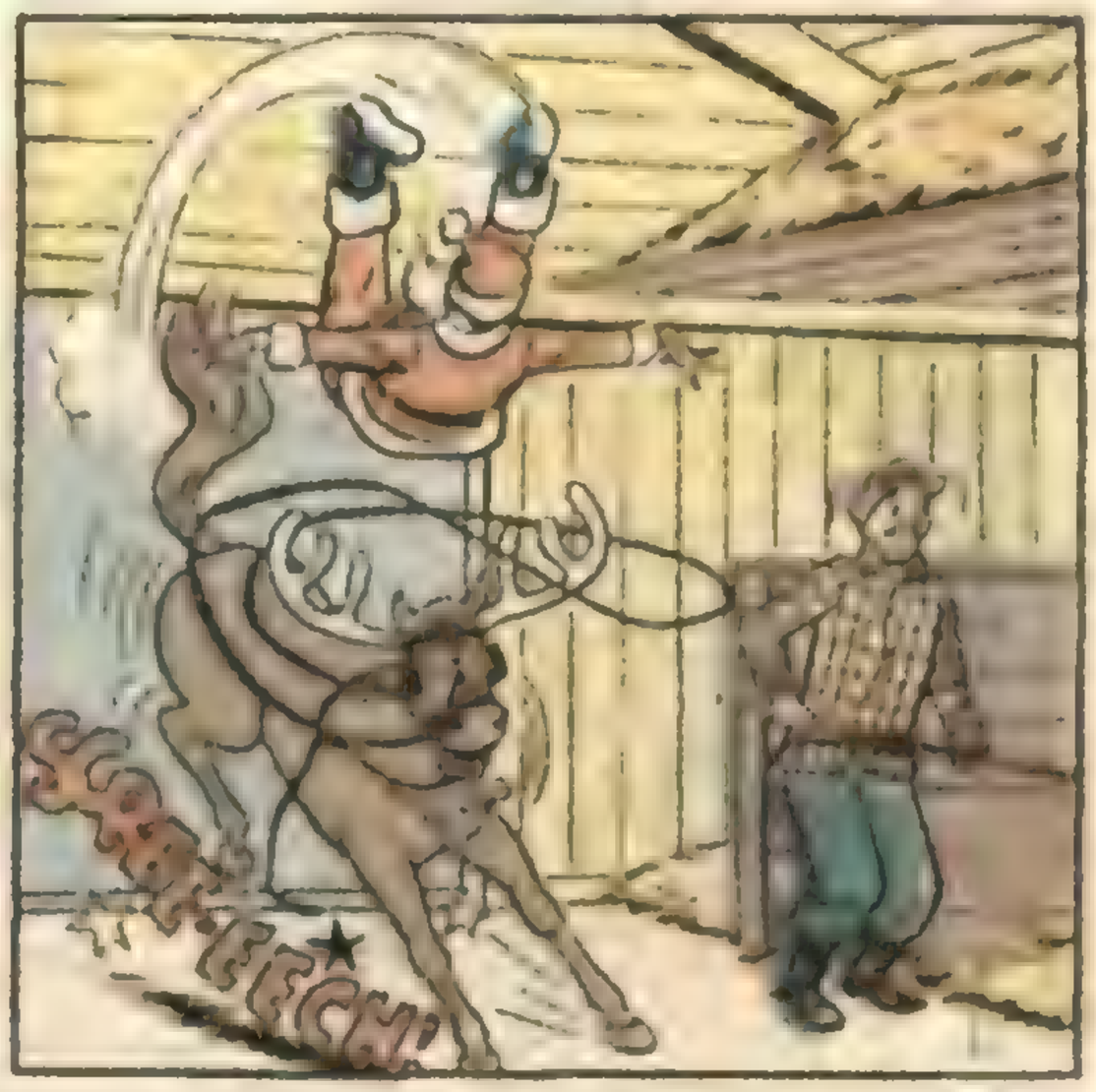
HALP!
R-RUDOLPH!
-SAM'S RIDING


HECK!

WAL, I'LL BE DING DANGED! IMAGINE YOU REMEMBERIN' AN OLD CODGER LIKE ME!
CHOMP CHOMP

NEVER MIND THE FUNNIES! HELP ME GET THIS NAG BACK TO THE SLEIGH!

HMPH! -DIDN'T LEAVE ME A THING! -I THINK I'LL STOP BELIEVIN' IN YOU!

AW! DON'T YOU EXPECT SPECIAL TREATMENT, DOBBIN, JUS' 'CAUSE YER SPORTIN' A NEW BONNET!

BOY, I'LL BET YOU'RE A RIOT AROUND THE STABLES!

WELL, THANKS, MISTER! -AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!

STINGY!

MEANWHILE...

IT'S GETTING LATE! WHAT HAPPENED TO ARCHIE?

HAH! OL' CARROT TOP'S GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

HE'S NOT COMING?

YOU KNOW ARCH! HE LIKES TO MAKE AN ENTRANCE!

PERSONALLY I PREFER HIS EXITS!

MAYBE HE'S COMING AS SANTA CLAUS AND GOT STUCK IN THE CHIMNEY!

HA HA!

I THINK I'LL LIGHT A FIRE!

WE'RE ALMOST THERE DOBBIN! IT'S JUST OVER THIS HILL!

H-HEY!! S SLOW DOWN!

WHOA! DOBBIN! HOLD IT! PUT ON THE BRAKES!

WHOA-A-A!

SCREECH!

YAP

DADDY, DO YOU SUPPOSE ANYTHING HAPPENED TO KEEP ARCHIE FROM GETTING HERE?

EVEN AT CHRISTMAS I COULDN'T BE *THAT* LUCKY!

I THINK I CAN HEAR SLEIGHBELLS!

AIEEEEEEE!

IT *IS* SLEIGHBELLS! HE'S COMIN'!

SOUNDS LIKE HE'S COMING AWFULLY *FAST!*

I TOLD YOU HE'D MAKE IT! WAIT'LL YOU SEE THIS *ENTRANCE!*

CRASH!

M-MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

CHOMP! CHOMP!

EEP! - AND TO ALL, A GOOD NIGHT!

LI'L JINX

SNOW GO

YIPPEE! IT'S A WONDERFUL MORNING!!

QUIET! I CAN'T SLEEP WITH ALL THAT NOISE!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND DADDY! IT'S SNOWING REAL HARD!!

BIG DEAL!

SINCE WHEN DO WE HAVE TO *CELEBRATE* WHEN IT SNOWS?

SSSSH! YOU'LL FIND OUT IN A MINUTE! LISTEN..!

DUE TO THE HEAVY SNOW CONDITIONS... THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED TODAY!... UNQUA SCHOOL.. FAIRFIELD...

...ELM LANE!

THAT'S MY SCHOOL! YIPEEEE!

I GUESS IT WOULD BE ROUGH FOR CHILDREN TO WALK THROUGH SNOW TO SCHOOL!

SLIP

DADDY! IF YOU WANT ME, I'LL BE OUTSIDE!

?

WHEEEEE

QUICK, DADDY! CLOSE THE DOOR!

WHY?

THAT'S WHY!

I'LL GO OUT THE BACK DOOR AND CATCH THEM OFF GUARD!

ULP! LOOK AT THE FLOOR...IT'S A MESS!

LATER...

I'M HOME, DADDY! BOY! I LOVE SNOW! IT'S SO MUCH FUN!

YES!...AND YOUR CLOTHES ARE SOPPING WET!

GEE, I HOPE THEY'LL BE *DRY* FOR TOMORROW! I WANT TO GO SLEDDING!

WELL, I HEARD THE *WEATHER REPORT* AND YOU'LL BE GOING TO SCHOOL *TOMORROW!* *THANK GOODNESS!*

STOP SNIFFING! IT'S NOT THAT BAD...

SNIFF! SNIFF!

I KNOW! BUT I-(SNIFF!) CAUGHT A COLD... ACHOOOO...

OH, NO!!

END

Betty and Veronica "GIFT WRAPPED"

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT ALL THE WAY FROM INDIA?

IT MUST BE FROM THAT MAHARAJAH FRIEND OF DADDY'S!

WHAT IS IT? A FABULOUS RUBY WITH A CURSE ON IT?

HMPH!

I GUESS I DON'T DIG THE INDIAN SENSE OF HUMOR!

A P.PIECE OF ROPE?

(GASP)-RONNIE! T-THE INDIAN ROPE TRICK!! MAYBE IT'S....

...A MAGIC ROPE? SURE! -AND I'M POCAHONTAS!

HERE! YOU'D BETTER TIE UP THAT IMAGINATION OF YOURS!

BOY! IS SHE STEAMING!

STILL, THERE MUST BE SOME REASON FOR SENDING JUST A PIECE OF ROPE!

THERE ARE SOME WORDS ON THE BOX!

"PUNJAB RAJPUT DIK-DIK NAWAR!"

(GIGGLE)-MAYBE THOSE ARE THE MAGIC WORDS THAT GET THE ROPE INTO ACTION!

EEEK! I T-THOUGHT I WAS ONLY KIDDING!!

W-WHY IT C-CAME TO ME L-LIKE IT WAS A PET SNAKE

UP, BOY! - UP! THAT'S IT! HOLD IT THERE!

HI, BETTY! I...

S-SAY! H-HOW DO YOU DO THAT?

IT'S A MAGIC ROPE FROM INDIA! IT ANTICIPATES MY EVERY WISH!

OKAY! CUT THE COMEDY AND TELL ME HOW...

...H-HEY? -WHA...?

SSING!

IT-IT'S DRAGGING ME!

I THINK IT CAN READ MY MIND!

BETTY! CALL IT OFF!

THINK I'M OUT OF MY MIND?

P-PLEASE, BETTY! I'M S-SCARED!

(SIGH) - ALL RIGHT! DOWN, BOY!

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A WORTHWHILE PET!

I'M G-GETTING OUT OF HERE!

...EEP!!

LET GO! LET GO! BETTY! HELP!!

LET'S NOT RUSH THINGS!

LET'S THINK ABOUT OUR DATE TONIGHT!

B-BUT I'VE GOT A DATE, ...WITH RONNIE!

(GIGGLE)- TELL HER YOU'RE TIED UP!

OKAY! Y-YOU WIN!

B-BUT YOU'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THAT ROPE!

IT'S A DEAL!

NOW DON'T FORGET, YOU'RE DATING ME TONIGHT!

SURE! SURE!

-BUT I'M NOT DITCHING RONNIE!

I'LL TAKE YOU BOTH OUT!

OH, WELL! -HALF A DATE IS BETTER THEN NONE!

LATER:

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BETTY. BUT IT WON'T WORK!

ONLY ONE OF US IS GOING OUT WITH ARCHIE TONIGHT!

(SIGH)- AS YOU WISH!

HERE! I WANT TO RETURN THIS ROPE TO YOU!

R-RONNIE'S NOT COMING? WHY NOT?

SHE'S ALL EXCITED ABOUT A GIFT SHE GOT TODAY!

-SHE'S JUST TOO WOUND UP TO BE BOTHERED WITH US!

The End

Jughead

GO POWER

YOU GOT A BIKE FOR CHRISTMAS? MAN, YOU'RE *NOWHERE!* YOU HAVE NO *MOBILITY* WITHOUT FOUR WHEELS AND A HIGH POWER MILL UNDER YOUR HOOD!

I LIKE BIKES!

HMPH! THAT MENTAL MIDGET HAS GOT TO BE SHOWN!

ROAR!

SEE? I'M ON *MY* SECOND SODA AND YOU'RE JUST ARRIVING!

THE WORLD'S GONNA PASS YOU BY, BOY! WHERE'S THAT BIKE GOING TO GET YOU?

TO CENTRAL CITY FOR OUR BIG GAME!

HAH! I'LL LET YOU KNOW HOW THE GAME COMES OUT!

BLAST!

ISN'T JUG COMING WITH US?

THAT DODO IS PEDALING INTO THE PAST!

LOOK! HE'S ALWAYS OUT OF STEP WITH THE GROUP!

GET A HORSE, JUGHEAD!

WANT A HITCH?

MAN!.. EVERYBODY'S GOING TO BE AT THE GAME!

EVERYBODY BUT JUGHEAD!

THE TRAFFIC'S GETTING A BIT *HEAVY*."

WE AREN'T MAKING VERY GOOD TIME."

WE AREN'T MAKING ANY TIME."

BOY! AT THIS RATE WE'LL BE LUCKY TO MAKE THE SECOND HALF!

I'LL LET YOU KNOW HOW IT COMES OUT!

RIVERDALE

MUCH ... MUCH LATER ~

HEY! I CAN SEE THE FIELD! ... WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

A PARKING SPACE!

SOMEBODY'S LEAVING!

I WONDER WHY?

NOTHING TO HANG AROUND FOR NOW THAT THE GAME'S OVER!

OVER??

GREAT GAME! RIVERDALE WON, 36 TO 6! IT WAS A JOY TO WATCH! ... SEE YOU BACK IN TOWN!

NOT THIS TIME YOU MONEY PEDALER! EAT MY DUST!

STUPID TRAFFIC! .. LOOK! ..NOW THEY'RE GOING BACK THIS WAY!

THIS DAY HAS BEEN A REAL BUST THANKS TO YOU!

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT ME TO DO? FLY OVER THEM?

DON'T WORRY, GANG! I'LL TELL YOUR FOLKS NOT TO HOLD DINNER FOR YOU!

ZOOM!

NEXT DAY~

YOU? ..REGGIE MANTLE? ..THE DEMON OF THE DRAG STRIP? ..YOU WANT TO BUY A *BIKE*?

I NEED MOBILITY, FRENCHY! NOTHING'S GOT IT LIKE A BIKE!

FRENCHY'S BIKE SHOP

SALE

MAC GHD

Archie

"MOTHER GLOWS BEST"

STAND BACK!! HERE GOES THE OL' PIGGY BANK!

THE WAY OF ALL PIGGY BANKS. ALAS!

..FOURTEEN..FIFTEEN..SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS!

YOU'RE LOADED!

LET'S GET OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE, ARCH!

SEVENTEEN DOLLARS! BOY! AM I GOING TO SHOW UP REGGIE!!

WHAT'S WITH REGGIE, ARCH?

THAT PIKER! SPENT TEN BUCKS ON A GIFT FOR VERONICA AND BRAGGING ABOUT IT!

HOW MUCH ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND ON HER, ARCH?

YOU KNOW ME! I'M GOING TO SHOOT THE WORKS!

THE WHOLE SEVENTEEN DOLLARS??

WHY NOT? WHEN ARCHIE ANDREWS DOES SOMETHING, HE GOES ALL THE WAY!!

THIS BRACELET IS SEVENTEEN DOLLARS! IS THAT TOO EXPENSIVE, YOUNG MAN?

NOTHING IS TOO EXPENSIVE FOR MY BEST GAL! WRAP IT UP!

NOW LET'S PICK OUT A GIFT FOR MY BEST GAL ARCH!

YOUR BEST GAL??

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A GIRL, JUG! ARE YOU KIDDING?

I'M NOT KIDDING..

WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT! WHO IS SHE? DO I KNOW HER?

YUP..

..MY MOTHER IS MY BEST GAL, ARCH!

YOUR MOTHER!

OH--OH!

CHRISTMAS MORN

OH-H, ARCHIE! THIS BRACELET IS SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL! IT MUST HAVE BEEN EXPENSIVE!

NOTHING IS TOO EXPENSIVE FOR MY BEST GAL!

AND..

I WONDER WHAT ARCHIE MEANS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CARD-- "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO MY SECOND-BEST GAL" ??

THE END

Archie's GAG BAG

LIFE WITH Archie

CHAPTER I — SUBSTITUTE SANTA...

LISTEN, MY CHILDREN AND YOU SHALL HEAR A CHRISTMAS TALE WITH A SMILE AND TEAR- ALL ABOUT ARCHIE'S STRUGGLE AND STRIFE. WHEN HE TRIED TO LEAD *A DOUBLE LIFE!*

IT ALL BEGAN ONE WINTRY AFTERNOON IN DECEMBER ---

LET'S HOP OVER TO THE CHOKLIT SHOPPE, ARCHIE!

SORRY, MAN! I HAVE TO SEE MR. SMITHERS!

WHO'S MR. SMITHERS?

A SCHOOL JANITOR! HE AND ARCHIE ARE KINDA BUDDY-BUDDY!

HI, MR. SMITHERS! HOW'S THE SHIP MODEL COMING?

SHE'S JUST ABOUT FINISHED, ARCHIE!

A BEAUTY! I GUESS SHIPS ARE CALLED "SHE" 'CAUSE THEY HAVE CURVES IN ALL THE RIGHT PLACES!

AHEM! COMMODORE ANDREWS--I HEREBY PRESENT YOU WITH THE SMITHERS AWARD FOR 1975!

GEE, I COULDN'T TAKE THIS--

PLEASE! I WON'T HAVE TIME FOR MODELING, WITH MY NEW [illegible] JOB!

STARTING TOMORROW, I PLAY ***SANTA CLAUS*** AT DABBEL'S DEPARTMENT STORE!

YOU SEE ARCHIE - I HAVE A SICK DAUGHTER AT HOME -

OH?

THE DOC WANTS ME TO SEND HER TO ARIZONA - AND THIS SANTA JOB WILL BRING IN THE EXTRA MONEY!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER --

MR. SMITHERS SURE IS A GOOD MODEL BUILDER!

TOO BAD ABOUT HIS ACCIDENT

YEH - TOO BAD ABOUT HIS --

WHAT ACCIDENT?!?

I MET DOC WILSON ON THE BUS HE SAID SMITHERS TRIPPED AND SPRAINED HIS ANKLE!

GEE - THIS MIGHT QUEER MY SANTA CLAUS JOB - AND IT'S IMPORTANT!

WHAT'S THAT, SON?

UH-NOTHING, SEE YOU LATER!

TOM, WE HAVE A VISITOR!

HELLO, COMMODORE!

HI! HOW'RE YOU FEELING?

PRETTY GOOD - BUT I'LL BE LAID UP FOR A WEEK OR SO!

LOOKS LIKE I'LL LOSE THAT NICE SANTA CLAUS JOB!

YOU CAN'T! YOU NEED THE MONEY!

MAYBE I CAN *SUBSTITUTE* FOR YOU 'TILL YOU'RE BETTER!

ARCHIE! WAIT --

DON'T WORRY! LEAVE EVERYTHING IN MY HOT LITTLE HANDS!

LATER THAT AFTERNOON, AT [redacted] DEPARTMENT STORE

WE'RE BOTH THE SAME SIZE! ONCE I HAVE MY COSTUME ON, THEY'LL NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

EMPLOYEES LOCKER ROOM

SO FAR, SO GOOD! NOW THE BEARD

TRAFFIC'D EVEN FOOL DONDER AND BLITZEN IN THIS OUTFIT!

TIME TO GET STARTED, MR SMITHERS!

UH-OKAY, SON!

I SURE HOPE I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING

[redacted] DEPT

HO, HO, HO, HO! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS, LITTLE MAN?

SKATES, TRAINS, A SKIN DIVER'S MASK, SOME BUBBLE GUM, AND A SUBSCRIPTION TO "LITTLE ARCHIE"!

DON'T SHOVE!

HEY, C'MON!

FINALLY--

DING DONG!

NINE O'CLOCK - CLOSING TIME!

PHEW!

IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM!

I'LL KEEP THIS UP UNTIL THAT ANKLE HEALS!

MR. SMITHERS? IT WORKED! YOUR SANTA JOB IS SAFE!

ARCHIE, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!

AW-IT'S A PLEASURE!

♪♫ GUESS I'LL POP INTO THE CHOKLIT SHOPPE FOR A SUNDAE!

HI, GANG! LIKE, WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?

?

THE WORD FOR **YOU** IS "RAT!"

POW

WE HAD A DATE FOR EIGHT O'CLOCK MR ANDREWS! WHERE WERE YOU?

WHO DROPPED THE A-BOMB?

GEE, RONNIE - THERE'S A VERY SIMPLE EXPLANATION! I HAD TO GO OVER TO..

PSSST! HOLD IT, STUPID! IF YOU START BLABBING THE STORE MIGHT FIND OUT! THEN THEY'LL *FIRE*, MR. SMITHERS.

WELL? I'M WAITING!

SORRY, LAMBKINS! I-UH JUST PLAIN FORGOT!

INDEED? THEN, FROM NOW ON, I'M FORGETTING *YOU!*

RONNIE, WAIT -

BROTHERRRR!

WHAT'LL I DO *NOW?*

HI, CARROT-NOSE! ALL SET FOR TOMORROW NIGHT?

TOMORROW NIGHT?

THE CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING MATCH, BOY! RIVERDALE HIGH VS. POTTSVILLE TECH!

OH, YEAH! I'LL BE THERE!

THAT IS - UH - I MEAN, I'LL BE TIED UP ELSEWHERE! COUNT ME OUT!

BUT YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM! WHAT'S WRONG, ARCH?

SORRY, REGGIE I C-CAN'T SAY!

DUH - I KNOW WHAT'S WRONG! YOU'RE ***YELLOW.*** SCARED OF THE BIG MATCH!

YEAH!

NO, HONEST!

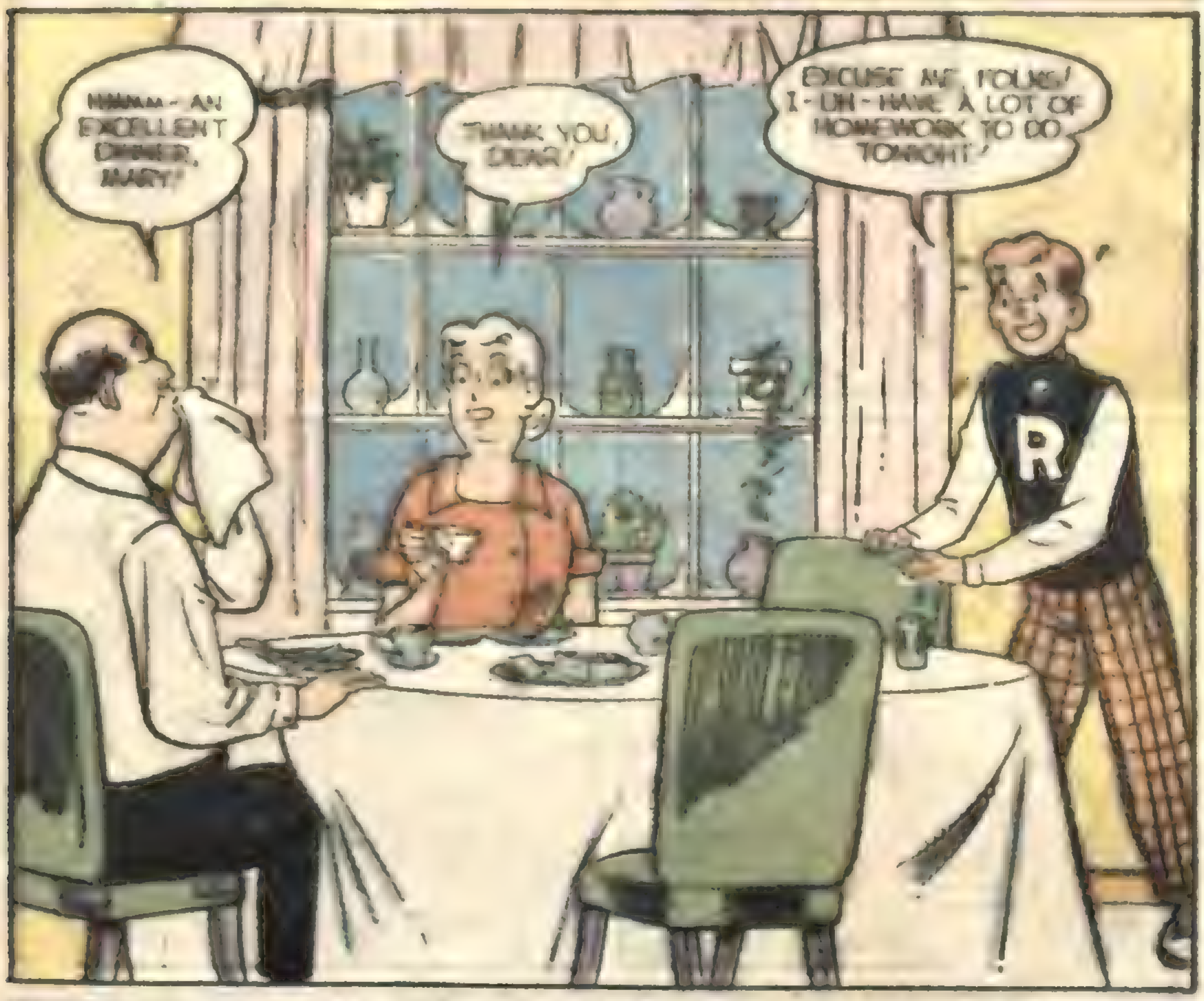
CHICKEN! DUH! - I OUGHTA BUST YUH ON THE NOGGIN!

C'MON, MOOSE! DON'T WASTE TIME ON THAT ***TWO-BIT TRAITOR.***!

BUT, FELLOWS...

TROUBLE FOR ARCHIE! ***WOW!*** AND THIS IS ONLY THE ***BEGINNING!!***

CHAPTER II "TROUBLE, TROUBLE, EVERYWHERE!"



WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK TO HIM, FRED?

GOOD IDEA! IT'S A FATHER'S DUTY!

ARCHIE, M'BOY! I'D LIKE TO HAVE A HEART TO HEART CHAT ABOUT--

GOOD HEAVENS! HE'S NOT HERE! HE SNEAKED OUT!

PUFF PUFF

CRASH!!

I'D BETTER HURRY, OR I'LL BE LATE FOR THE AFTER-DINNER SHIFT AT THE STORE!

HOUR BY HOUR, ARCHIE POSES AS SANTA - TAKING THE PLACE OF MR SMITHERS

HO, HO, HO! AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?

3

TOYS

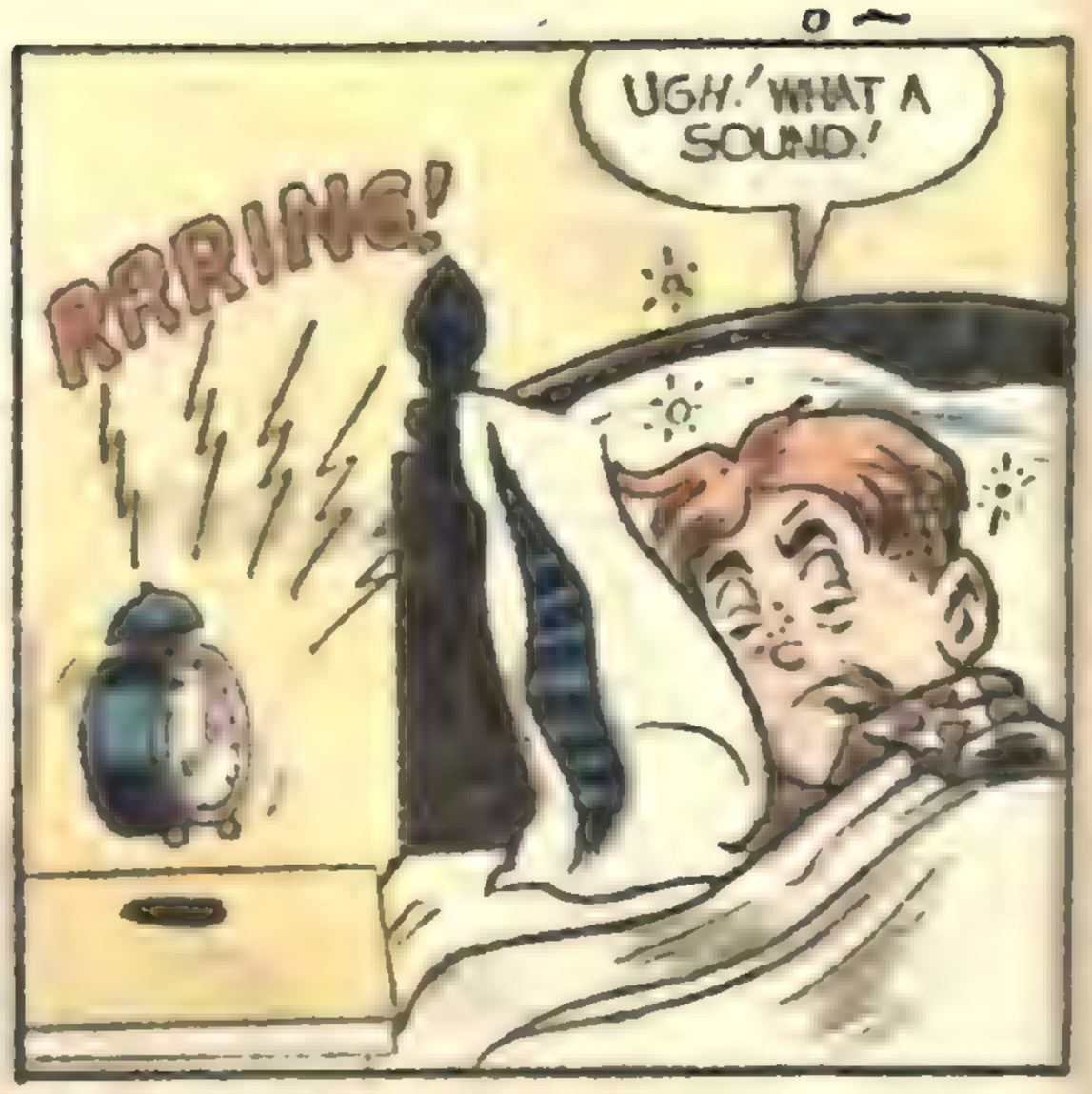
AND FINALLY...

YAWN

ALL THIS HO-HO-HO-ING IS WEARING ME OUT! I'M GONNA CLIMB RIGHT INTO BED, AND-

OMIGOSH! I FORGOT! I STILL HAVE HOMEWORK TO DO!!

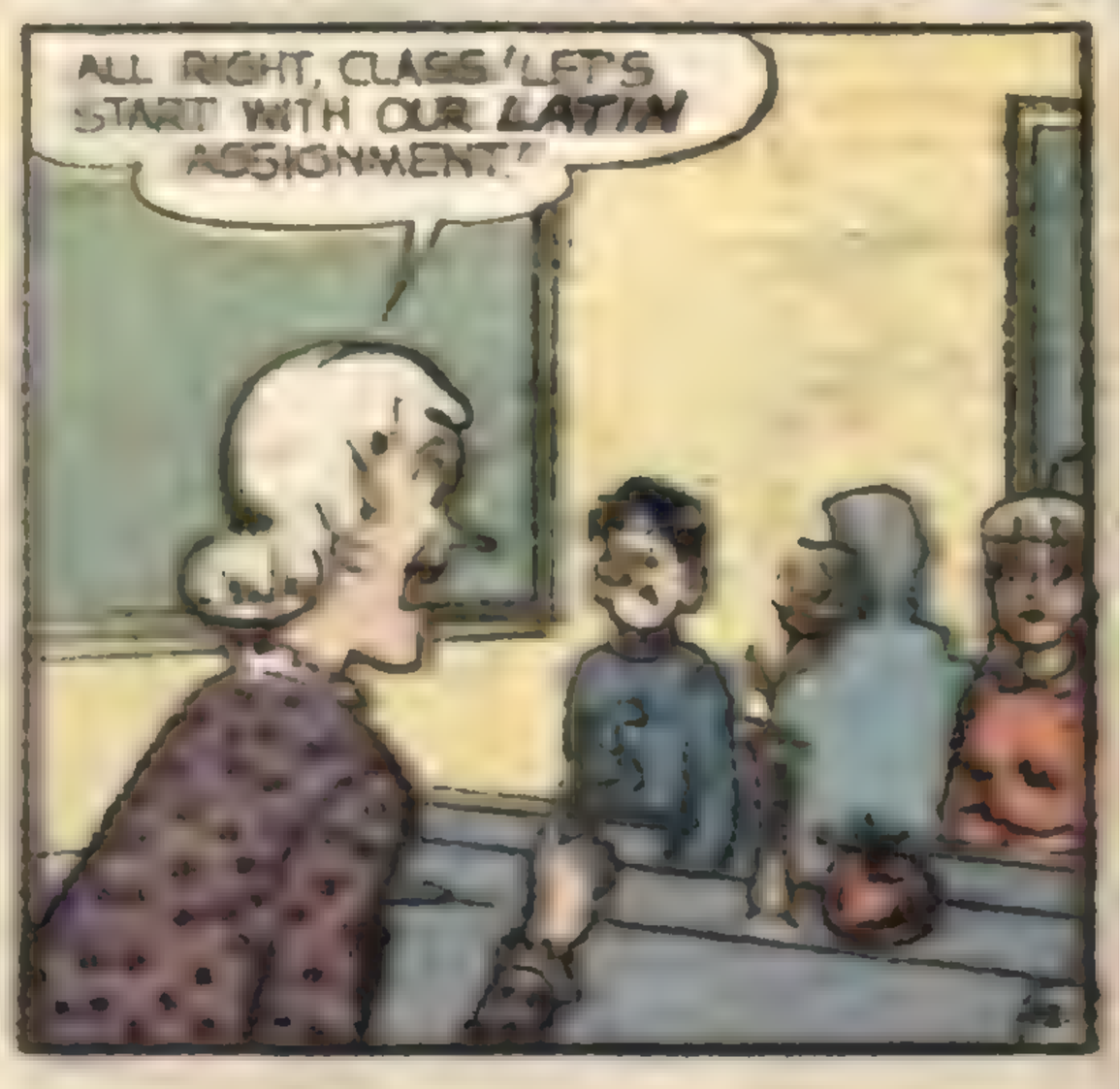
SO...FAR INTO THE NIGHT...
SQUARE ROOT OF NINE—DIVIDED BY 1.3...
Zzz.....


UGH! WHAT A SOUND!
RRRING!

NOW I KNOW WHAT POOR OLD SANTA CLAUS GOES THROUGH EVERY CHRISTMAS!

GOOD MORNING, ARCHIE!
HO, HO, HO; MR. WEATHERBEE!

HO HO HO
MUST BE SOME NEW TEEN AGE FAD


ALL RIGHT, CLASS! LET'S START WITH OUR LATIN ASSIGNMENT!

ARCHIE ANDREWS--YOU MAY STAND UP AND READ THE FIRST PARAGRAPH!

ARCHIE! I'M SPEAKING TO YOU!

SO!
MMMM...

HOW DARE YOU FALL ASLEEP IN MY CLASS!
UMFF. YOU TALKING TO ME, MISS GRUNDY?

WELL, WHO DO YOU THINK I'M TALKING TO--SANTA CLAUS?!?

BROTHERR! THIS ROUTINE REALLY HAS ME BUSHED!

THANK GOODNESS, MR. SMITHERS WILL BE BACK TOMORROW!

GEE-I'D BETTER CALL HIM AND MAKE SURE!

ARCHIE ANDREWS IS ON THE PHONE, TOM!

THANK YOU, DEAR!

HELLO, COMMODORE! I HAVE A LITTLE BAD NEWS!

B-BAD NEWS?

THE DOCTOR SAYS MY ANKLE ISN'T HEALING PROPERLY! I'LL BE STUCK IN THE HOUSE FOR ANOTHER *TEN DAYS!*

OH, NO!!

TEN MORE DAYS OF A WHACKY DOUBLE LIFE CAN ARCHIE STAND IT!?

CHAPTER III "CHRISTMAS CRISIS!"

HE INVITED BETTY TO THE BIG CHRISTMAS DANCE - AND, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE, HE FELL ASLEEP!
MADNESS!
ARCHIE SKIPPED FOOTBALL PRACTICE THREE DAYS IN A ROW! LET'S BOUNCE HIM OFF THE TEAM!
ROGER!
MR. WEATHERBEE? ARCHIE HAS BEEN SLEEPING IN CLASS!
THE STUDENT COUNCIL HEREBY SUSPENDS ARCHIE ANDREWS FOR MISSING MEETINGS!
FRED, HAVE YOU SPOKEN TO ARCHIE?
YES - BUT ALL HE SAYS IS "HO, HO, HO"!

AND SO-DAY AFTER DAY··

HO, HO, HO! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, LITTLE MAN?

WELL, IF YOU MUST KNOW··

··THIS!

POW!

URG!

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR NOT BRINGING WHAT I ASKED FOR, *LAST* YEAR!

DING! DING!

QUITTING TIME!

BOY- WHAT A RELIEF!

DOING A GOOD TURN IS A LOT MORE TROUBLE THAN I FIGURED!

EMPLOYEES EXIT →

I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO GET *SANTA CLAUS ON THE BRAIN!*

YI-I-I-I-!
EL'S SHOES
STACEY'S

TAXI, PAL?

SHINE 'EM UP?

EXTRY! EXTRY!

JUMPING JELLYBEANS!(SOB!) EVERYBODY LOOKS LIKE SANTA CLAUS!
I'M CRACKING UP!

ARCHIE CARRIES ON, PUTTING HIS BEST BEARD FORWARD··

THANK GOODNESS THIS IS MY *LAST DAY!*

TOMORROW IS CHRISTMAS DAY!

THREE MORE HOURS AND I CAN TAKE OFF THIS WHITE FEATHER-DUSTER FOR GOOD!

I DON'T WANNA SEE SANTA CLAUS! SANTA CLAUS IS A SQUARE!

COME ALONG, LEROY

OMIGOSH! IT'S VERONICA- AND HER MONSTER OF A KID COUSIN!

GO AHEAD! TALK TO SANTA!

HOW CAN I *TALK* TO HIM, WHEN I CAN'T EVEN *SEE* HIM?

HO HO, HO...!?

WHAT GIVES, DADDY-O?

OOPS! ER- HELLO LITTLE MAN!

HEY- THERE'S SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT THE DOPEY EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE!

HUH?

LET'S HAVE A LOOK!

NO, NO!

HELP!

LEGGO!

STOP!

SANTA CLAUS KNOCKED ME DOWN!

BROTHERRR! NOW I'M *REALLY* IN TROUBLESVILLE!

HOW CAN ARCHIE GET OUT OF THIS MESS?

CHAPTER IV "HAPPILY EVER AFTER!"

HALT! HALT!

I CAN'T LET 'EM SEE ME WITHOUT A BEARD!

IF THEY FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED, I'M IN TROUBLE! MR. SMITHERS IS IN TROUBLE! EVEN *CHRISTMAS* IS IN TROUBLE!

LADIES' HATS

A HAT WITH A *VEIL!*

PLOP!

HE WENT THIS WAY!

OH, OH.

COME ALONG, LEROY!

THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT ALL THIS!

WE **MUST** FIND HIM! BIMBEL'S HONOR IS AT STAKE!

SPORTING GOODS

THERE HE GOES! INTO THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT!

I LOST THE HAT! I'LL TRY A CATCHER'S MASK!

THERE HE IS.. HEADING TOWARD THE ESCALATOR!

THANK GOODNESS FOR THOSE CUT-RATE SKI LESSONS.

COUSIN RONNIE - I ALWAYS THOUGHT SANTA CLAUS FLEW THROUGH THE AIR IN A *SLEIGH!*

CRASH!

HELLO, COMMODORE! I HAVE AN ACCIDENT!

NO, THANKS JUST HAD ONE!

MR. SMITHERS! YOU'RE ALRIGHT? BOY! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!

YES, MY ANKLE IS HEALED ENOUGH SO THAT I CAN RELIEVE YOU NOW!

THAT'S GREAT, MR. SMITHERS! B-BUT I'M AFRAID I MADE A MESS OF THINGS!

WELL, DON'T WORRY! I'LL GO INSIDE AND STRAIGHTEN EVERY-THING OUT!

EMPLOYEE'S ENTRANCE

BIMBEL'S

BOY! WHAT A WAY TO WIND UP THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, ED!

SAME TO YOU, JOHN!

DON'T FORGET OUR PARTY TONIGHT, ALICE!

CHRISTMAS EVE! EVERYONE HAS SOME PLACE TO GO, BUT ME! I HAVEN'T A FRIEND LEFT!

TWO HOURS LATER--

GUESS I MAY AS WELL GO HOME!

SIGH - THIS IS SURE GONNA BE A DULL 'N DREARY HOUSE, TONIGHT!

SURPRISE!!!

WHAT IS ALL THIS?

A CHRISTMAS PARTY, IN YOUR HONOR! CHOMP CHOMP

HURRY UP BEFORE THE FOOD'S ALL GONE

BUT-BUT-BUT-

STOP SOUNDING LIKE A MOTORBOAT!

MR SMITHERS MET VERONICA IN THE STORE AND TOLD HER THE WHOLE

YOU'RE A HERO!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!
MERRY CHRISTMAS DEAR ARCHIBALD!!
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOOOOO...!!

...YOOOO!

-AND TO ALL OF YOU FOLKS OUT THERE HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

GIFT OF GAB

(GROAN) HERE IT IS CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN AND I HAVEN'T EVEN GOT A PENNY TO BUY VERONICA'S PRESENT !!
I JUST DARE ARCHIE TO FORGET ME THIS CHRISTMAS

ONE thing about Archie. He's consistent. Every year he's been short just about a week before Christmas when he had to buy presents. This year was no exception. He started to make the usual rounds. Mr. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews. Jughead. And got the usual answers. A lecture from Pop on being an irresponsible spendthrift with no regard for hard-earned money. A sweet and unhappy refusal from Mom who, as usual, needed money herself. And a burp from Jughead who had just eaten his way through two weeks' allowance.

There was, of course, the same last resort as before. Reggie. Archie winced as he remembered the last loan from his arch-rival. It took him six months to pay back with about one hundred percent interest and five hundred percent humiliation. No. This was one year he wasn't going through that again. Not even at the risk of being forced to buy only Christmas cards. Betty of course wouldn't mind. She was a good kid that way. And Veronica he was sure would understand. After all, what could he possibly get her that she didn't already have. It wasn't the present that counted. It was the spirit. Sure. That's the way Veronica would probably feel about it too.

"Hiya Archiekins. Shopping for Christmas presents?"

Archie turned. It was Veronica.

"Uh . . . presents? Well . . . uh . . ."

"Ha, ha. You don't have to be embarrassed because I caught you looking into the Gift Shoppe window."

Archie suddenly became aware that he had been lost in reverie right in front of the Bon Ton Gift Shoppe.

"After all, Archiekins," Veronica continued, "that's what Christmas is for. Exchanging gifts. EVERYBODY EXPECTS A PRESENT ON CHRISTMAS."

"Gu'p! . . . You . . . ah . . . mean you'd feel hurt if you didn't get one, Ronnie," Archie stammered.

"HURT! Why I'd just die of mortification and embarrassment. I don't think I'd ever forgive not getting a gift. That is from somebody I REALLY LIKE. If you know what I mean, Archiekins."

"Yes," Archie said miserably. "I know exactly what you mean."

So that was that. The problem had now become very simple. Either get a present or get on Veronica's drop dead list. Archie was so immersed in his misery that he plowed right into Betty, nearly knocking her down before he looked up.

"Hey! What's with you," Betty ex-

claimed, looking ruefully at all the packages she had been carrying and which were now scattered all over the landscaping. "Practice your line-backing on the football field."

"I'm sorry, Betty," Archie said picking up the scattered packages. "I wasn't looking where I was going, I guess." He handed her all the packages. "And just where are you going with all those packages. It's a little early to be giving out Christmas presents, isn't it?"

"I'm not giving out presents, silly. Not yet, anyway. These packages are all going back to the department store. I bought them over a week ago and decided not to keep them."

"You mean you buy things, keep them for over a week and then get your money back?"

"Sure. Every department store refunds money. In fact these aren't even paid for. I have a charge account."

Suddenly, Archie saw a way out of his troubles. He remembered his mother had a charge account at the Riverdale department store. All he had to do was get something Veronica was sure not to like. Charge it. Return it. Then get her something else when he was more solvent. It was perfect.

"Betty. You know more about Ronnie's likes and dislikes than any other girl in Riverdale. In the world, in fact. Don't you?"

"Why yes, Archie, Betty said puzzledly. "Why do you ask?"

"Please Betty. Don't ask questions. Just tell me. It's very important. What is it that Veronica wouldn't want for a present?"

"Did you say WOULDN'T WANT?"

"That's right."

"Well, I don't know what this is all about. But I do know that she loathes ear-rings. Never wears them. She's got at least a dozen pairs that she never, never puts on."

"Thanks. Thanks a million," Archie whooped. "You're a life saver, Betty."

Come the night before Christmas and the Lodge Christmas party. Archie arrived early, gift and all. Everything had worked out perfectly. There'd been no trouble at all about charging the gift. So he'd gone overboard and bought a really expensive pair of ear-rings. If he'd had to really buy them, they'd have set him back six months' allowance. This way, he could make a big splash with Ronnie. Then return them and get her something a lot less expensive. Bless that Betty for giving him the idea. In fact he'd felt so grateful to her he'd bought her a gift on charge. Only hers he didn't intend to return. It was a very inexpensive little clip that he'd be able to pay for with his next week's allowance. Yessirreeee, bub. Everything was perfect. Not a flaw. Not a hitch.

"Merry Christmas, Archiekins," Veronica greeted him. "I saw you from the window and got your gift ready for you. I wanted to give it to you in private. Here it is."

"Gee. Thanks a lot, Ronnie. And here's a little something I . . . I . . . aii . . . aii . . . aii!"

"Something the matter, Archie?" Veronica asked in alarm. "Why are your eyes crossed like that?"

"Veronica," Archie choked. "Y . . . you're wearing ear-rings."

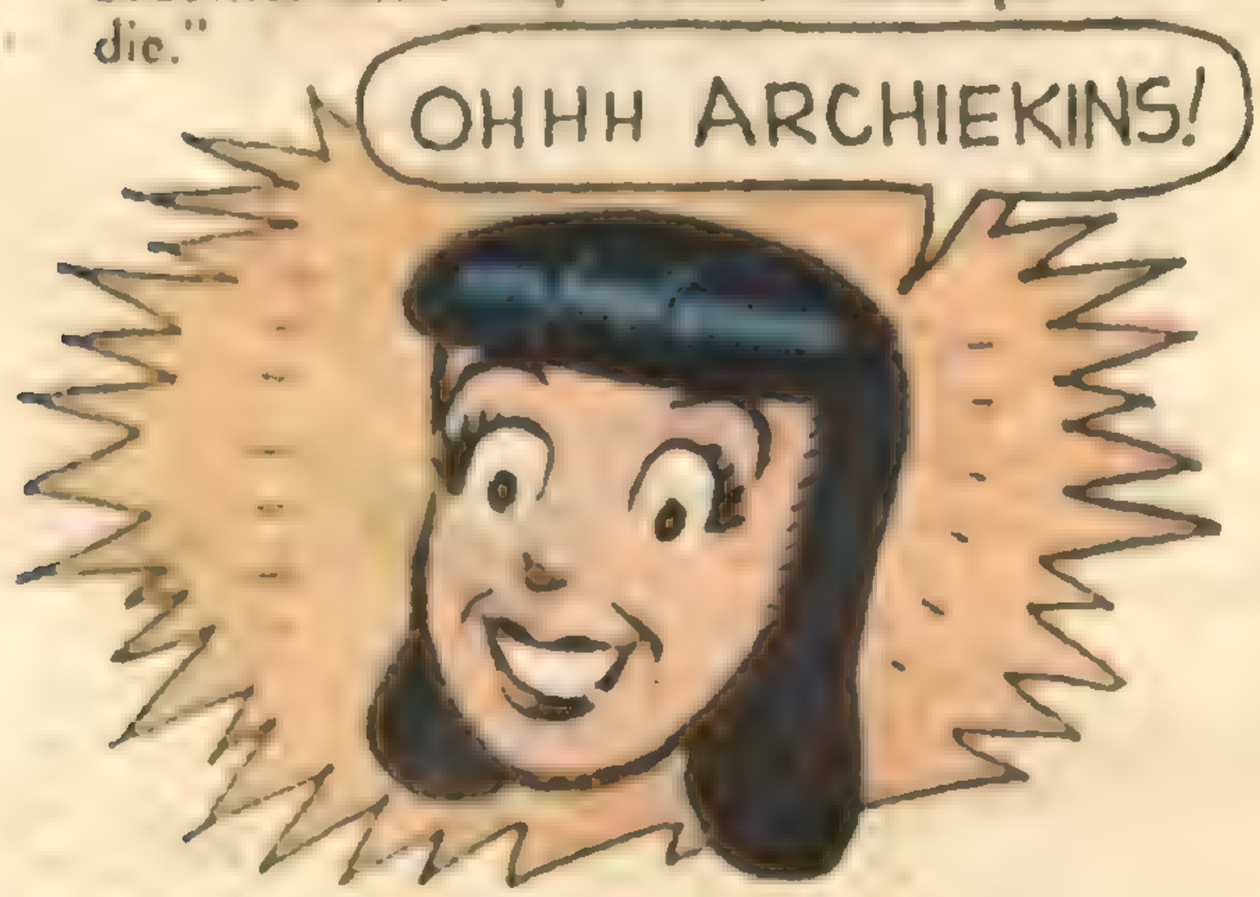
"Why yes. What's wrong with that."

"B . . . but I thought you hated ear-rings. Despised them. Never wore them."

"Oh, I always did. But I suddenly developed a liking for them. Just recently. Isn't that the funniest thing?"

"I'm dying laughing." Archie groaned.

"Why Archie. Ear-rings!" Veronica had opened Archie's gift and was gazing at it with admiration. "And such beautiful ones. Oh, Archie. I could just die."



"Me too," Archie moaned.

"I'm going to put them on and wear them right now. I want everybody to see what a lovely gift you bought me."

No sooner said than done. Veronica and Archie walked into the room where the rest of the gang were gathered, Veronica looking like a living picture. Archie looking like living death.

Veronica wasted no time telling everybody about Archie's gift. There were 'oohs" and 'aahs' of admiration, especially from the girls. All the girls that is, but Betty.

"What's the matter, Betty. Don't you like them?" Veronica asked.

"Well . . . uh . . . they're nice. But . . ."

"But what, Betty?"

"Oh, why should I criticize your gifts, Veronica. It's none of my business."

"Betty, please, I insist. You're my best friend and I expect you to be frank with me. What's wrong with them?"

"It's just that your face is so pretty it doesn't need anything as ornamental as those ear-rings. It takes away from you, if you know what I mean."

"I think I know exactly what you mean, Betty," Veronica said studying herself thoughtfully in the mirror. "And you know what, Betty. I think you're absolutely right."

"Now this clip Archie gave me is much simpler and more subdued. It would really set off that lovely face. I tell you what. Why don't we trade gifts, Ronnie. That is if Archie doesn't mind."

"Oh, what a lovely idea. You won't feel hurt, will you Archiekins?"

"N . . . no," Archie said bewilderedly. "Not at all."

The trade was made. Later in the evening, Betty walked over to Archie when he was alone and pushed something into his hand. Archie looked down. It was the ear-rings.

"What's that for, Betty?"

"That's for you, Archie. To return to the department store."

"You mean, you knew."

"Of course I did, silly. That's why I traded."

"Betty. I'll never be able to thank you enough. You're . . . you're SWELL!" Archie grabbed her in his arms and planted a fervent kiss on her lips.

"Cheeeel" Betty gasped, her eyes alight with happiness. "That was the nicest Christmas present you could have given me, Archie."

Merry Christmas

Betty and Veronica in She Skiers

WOW! LOOK AT ALL THE TOP FEMALE SKIERS AT THIS MEET!

...SHE'S THE STATE CHAMP AT THE SLALOM EVENT!

...THIS GIRL ALWAYS WINS THE JUMP EVENTS!

...AND SHE'S THE BEST ONE IN THE WORLD AT THE CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS!

DOESN'T ALL THAT TALENT MAKE YOU FEEL INFERIOR?

NOT AT ALL!

I'M TOPS IN THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF ALL!

WHICH EVENT IS THAT?

THE WARDROBE EVENT!

END

All The Trimmings

IN KEEPING WITH THE MERRY YULETIDE SEASON, JUGHEAD DESIGNED SPECIAL ORNAMENTS FOR HIS FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS TREES. THE TRIMMINGS ARE EARMARKED FOR ARCHIE, BETTY, VERONICA, DILTON, MISS GRUNDY, MR WEATHERBEE, ARCHIE'S MOM AND DAD, REGGIE, MOOSE AND JUGGIE HIMSELF. SEE IF YOU CAN MATCH UP EACH ORNAMENT CORRECTLY ··· THEN CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON THE NEXT PAGE!

1 BETTY
2 JUGHEAD
3 MOOSE
4 ARCHIE
5 VERONICA
6 ARCHIE'S DAD
7 DILTON
8 REGGIE
9 ARCHIE'S MOM
10 MR WEATHERBEE
11 MISS GRUNDY

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Archie's GAG BAG

Archie

Christmas Socking!

OH, BOY! MISTLETOE!

ROWWFF! I HOPE ARCHIE [illegible] THIS!

DOWN, GIRL! I'M TOO FOR THIS PARTY!

BESIDES... I MADE SURE I BOUGHT ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US TO HANG UP IN A FEW STRATEGIC PLACES!

IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR YOU AND BETTY... BUT NOT FOR ME!

WHY, MIDGE! DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN KISSING?

OH, SURE!

BUT MOOSE DOESN'T!

HE DOESN'T?

HE'S ALL MUSCLES! ...EVEN TO HIS HEAD! AND THE BIG APE IS SO JEALOUS, NO OTHER BOY WILL EVEN COME NEAR ME!

POOR VERONICA! IMAGINE HAVING A BOY FRIEND WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE IN *KISSING*

I'M GLAD *ARCHIE* AND *REGGIE* AREN'T LIKE THAT!

DO YOU REALIZE THAT POOR GIRL HASN'T REALLY BEEN *LIVING!* SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT THIS!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BETTY! IT'S THE BIRTHRIGHT OF EVERY GIRL TO BE KISSED! TONIGHT YOU AND I ARE ARE MAKING THE *SUPREME SACRIFICE!*

WE *ARE?*

TONIGHT WE ARE GOING TO SEE THAT SHE'S KISSED BY *ARCHIE* AND *REGGIE*

VERONICA! I CAN'T LET YOU DO IT! YOU KNOW MOOSE'S *TEMPER!*

POOF! WHO'S WORRIED ABOUT MOOSE'S TEMPER?

ARCHIE AND *REGGIE!* (SIGH!) BESIDES, I'M RESIGNED TO MY FATE!

NONSENSE! TONIGHT YOU'RE GOING TO *LIVE!*

EVEN IF IT *KILLS* ARCHIE AND REGGIE?

I'LL HANDLE EVERYTHING! WHEN THE BOYS GET HERE YOU JUST STAND UNDER THE MISTLETOE AND CALL ON YOUR FEMININE WILES!

I THINK I'LL CALL THE *HOSPITAL!*

SUCH TRUE BLUE FRIENDS! DOING THIS JUST FOR ME!

ANSWER THE DOOR, BETTY! THE BOYS ARE HERE!

RING

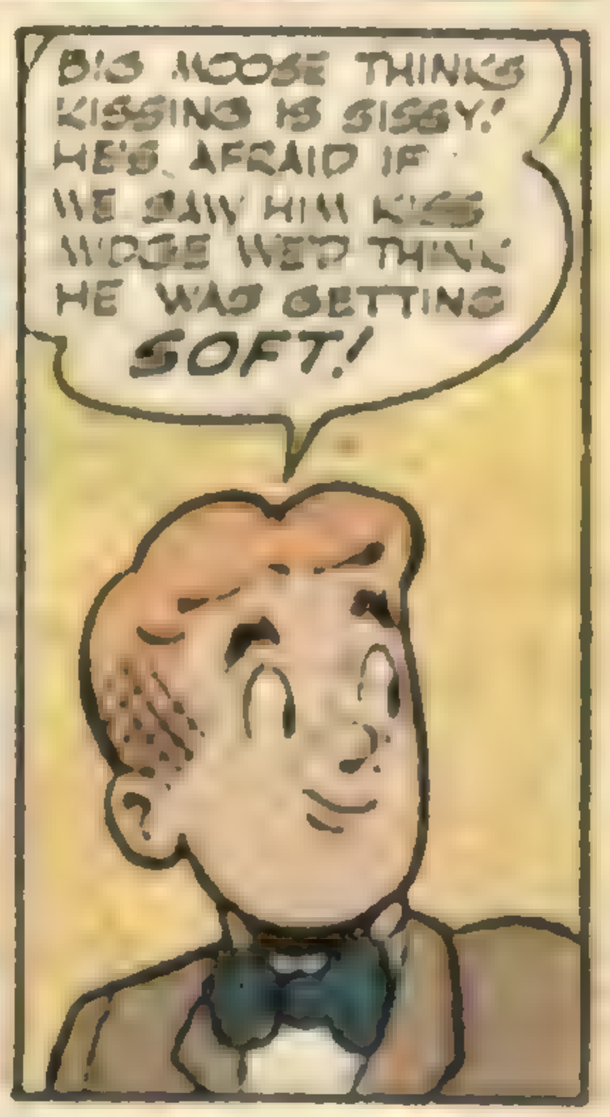
POOR FELLOWS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
M-M-MERRY...

C-C-CHRISTMAS!

I THOUGHT THIS WAS GOING TO BE A PARTY! BETTY ACTS LIKE SHE WAS ATTENDING A WAKE!
ARCHIE! WHAT A MORBID IDEA!

ER... LOOK ARCHIE! MIDGE IS STANDING UNDER THE MISTLETOE!
SHE'S WASTING HER TIME!


BIG MOOSE THINKS KISSING IS SISSY! HE'S AFRAID IF WE SAW HIM KISS MIDGE WE'D THINK HE WAS GETTING SOFT!

LOOK AT THE BIG DOPE! ...TALKING TO REGGIE! SHE MIGHT AS WELL BE STANDING UNDER POISON IVY!
YOU ARE SO RIGHT!

SHE'S A CUTE CHICK, TOO! MOOSE MUST BE OUT OF HIS MIND TO PASS UP A CHANCE LIKE THAT!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I TOLD HER!

I SAID THAT YOU'D BE GLAD TO KISS HER!

HEH! HEM! SURE! IF MOOSE WERE IN CHINA!

YOU MEAN YOU'D LET A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT STOP YOU?

A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT?.. V-VERONICA.... Y-YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS?

OF COURSE! LOOK ARCHIE, IT'S CHRISTMAS!

DON'T YOU WANT ME TO LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER ONE? ONLY LAST WEEK MOOSE HOSPITALIZED A GUY FOR JUST TALKING TO HER!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF MOOSE!

WHO NEEDS IT? I'M THE ONE WHO WILL BE BRUISED AND BLEEDING!

ARCHIE! STOP TALKING ON SO!

YOU'VE GOT TO TRUST ME! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GIVE MIDGE ONE LITTLE KISS!

CAN'T I EVEN HAVE TIME TO MAKE A WILL?

REMEMBER, YOU SAID YOU'D LOVE ME UNTIL DEATH PARTED US!

BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE SO SOON!

DJHN-HM? HEY REGGIE, ARCH LOOKS KINDA LIKE HE WUZ IN A FOG!

HE'S ALWAYS IN A FOG!

GOODBYE, CRUEL WORLD!

SMACK!

HE'S KISSIN' MUH GIRL!

POOR ARCHIE!

I'LL PULVERIZE HIM! I'LL CLOBBER HIM ALL OVER THE PLACE!... I'LL..

WAIT A MINUTE!

YOU WILL NOT! NOBODY BUT NOBODY IS GOING TO CLOBBER ANYBODY ON CHRISTMAS!

THIS IS THE TIME FOR PEACE ON EARTH... GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN! EVERYBODY IS SUPPOSED TO LOVE EVERYBODY!

D-DUH-H!! YOU'RE RIGHT, VERONICA! BEIN' IT'S CHRISTMAS, I WON'T CLOBBER *NOBODY!*

GEE!!

LET'S DO IT AGAIN, ARCHIE!

WOW! MOOSE WON'T LAY A HAND ON HIM!--- WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY *THIS* IS!

CHEEE-EEEE! THAT WAS *WONDERFUL!* NOW I CAN SAY I HAVE *LIVED!*

BABY, YOU'VE JUST BEEN *EXISTING!* PUCKER UP! YOU ARE ABOUT TO BE KISSED BY AN *EXPERT!*

MAYBE THIS WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA! WHILE SHE'S *LIVING* HE MIGHT AS WELL BE *DEAD!*

THAT MISTLETOE IS GOING TO BE *WORN OUT!*

M-M-M-M-M!

SMACK!

AHEM! VERY AMATEURISH! WATCH THIS!

GRRR!!

TUT, TUT! REMEMBER MOOSE, IT'S CHRISTMAS!

THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS!

SMACK

NAUSEATING IS THE WORD!

BONG! BONG! BONG!

HEY! MIDNIGHT! IT'S DECEMBER 26TH!

DUH-H-H! YUH MEAN ITS TOMORROW?

RIGHT, MOOSE! CHRISTMAS IS AS FAR AWAY AS IT EVER WAS!

DIDJA HEAR THUH NEWS, FELLERS? CHRISTMAS IS OVER!

WHAM! BAM! POW! CRASH!

WELL, HE HAD A PERFECT RIGHT TO DO IT!

YEP! AND A PRETTY GOOD LEFT, TOO!

HAPPY NEW YEAR FELLERS!

THE END

Little Archie in "SLED WITH A MISSION"

Y'KNOW BETTY, I'D GROW UP TO BE A BIG LEAGUE HOCKEY PLAYER EXCEPT FOR TWO LITTLE THINGS!

REALLY? WHAT ARE THEY?

SKATES!! I'VE OUTGROWN MINE!

BUT I'M EARNING MONEY FOR A NEW PAIR BY MAKING DELIVERIES FOR MUDGE'S MARKET!

DID YOU SAY MUDGE'S MARKET?

WOWEE! MIDAS MUDGE IS THE STINGIEST MAN IN RIVERDALE!

(GROAN) ALL THE GOOD JOBS ARE TAKEN.

IT'LL TAKE YOU ELEVENTY THOUSAND YEARS TO EARN A PAIR OF SKATES I BETCHA!

WELL, I ALREADY HAVE SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY-THREE CENTS FROM MY LEMONADE BUSINESS LAST SUMMER.

GEE, WHAT ONE LEMON WON'T DO!

GOLLY, IT'S ALMOST THREE! CAN'T BE LATE THE FIRST DAY!

GOOD LUCK, LITTLE ARCHIE.

SHORTLY..!

(PUFF) (PUFF) HI, MISTER MUDGE!

YOU'RE A MINUTE LATE!

SO YOU'RE MY NEW ERRAND BOY, EH?

RIGHT, I'M EARNING MONEY FOR SKATES

HERE'S MRS. McSLOOPER'S ORDER. SHE NEEDS IT AT ONCE.

CAREFUL OF THOSE EGGS AND HURRY RIGHT BACK

...A FEW ZIGS AND ZAGS ON THE WAY TO McCLOSKEYS AND I'LL GO RIGHT PAST THE HICKORY HILL SPORTS SHOP

SPORTING GOODS
BOY! LOOK AT ALL THOSE SHINY NEW SKATES!
Skates

SPORTING GOODS

GIVE A LOOK
MIRROR
COMPANY

AS THOUGH IT HAD A MIND OF IT'S OWN, THE LITTLE SLED WEAVES IN AND OUT OF TRAFFIC...
ACE
TRUCKING CO

OH! NOW ITS HEADED FOR THE TRACKS! I HOPE MRS McSLOOPER LIKES SCRAMBLED EGGS.

FREIGHT OFFICE

HOW ABOUT THAT, SIS? A LOAD OF GROCERIES!!

THEY COULDN'T HAVE COME AT A BETTER TIME!

HEY! THESE AREN'T OURS! GROCERIES DON'T COME OUT OF THIN AIR, Y'KNOW!

THESE DID!

GOLLY, IT'S BOBBY AND SUE STRANGELY

WE HAVEN'T HAD A GOOD FULL MEAL IN DAYS

YES, DADS BEEN OUT OF WORK SINCE THE MILL CLOSED DOWN.

GEE, THEY'RE REAL HUNGRY AND THEY'RE TOO HONEST TO TAKE THE GROCERIES.

WE OUGHT TO FIND THE OWNER OF -

WHO'S THAT?

HEY, I'VE SEEN YOU AROUND... YOU'RE LITTLE ARCHIE!

YEAH, AND ALSO THE DELIVERY BOY FOR MUDGE'S MARKET

OH, I SEE! YOUR SLED GOT AWAY FROM YOU!

WELL-ER-NO...ER MISTER MUDGE SENT THE GROCERIES TO YOU AS-AS-A GIFT.. YEAH A GIFT!

THIS IS FOR US!

YEAH! MISTER MUDGE IS TRYING TO WIN NEW CUSTOMERS... SO ONCE A MONTH A FAMILY GETS GROCERIES.

JUST WAIT'LL MOM AND DAD SEE THESE!

C'MON IN FOR SOME COCOA?

NO THANK YOU- G'BYE.

I GUESS THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS THAN BEIN' A BIG LEAGUE HOCKEY PLAYER.

MISTER MUDGE, A BIG DRAGON SNAPPED UP THE McSLOOPER ORDER. HMMM, NO!

INDIANS AMBUSHED ME! HMMM, NO!

MISTER MUDGE A TORNADO SUCKED UP THE GROCERIES! HMM, NO!

WHAT? YOU GAVE AWAY THE McSLOOPER ORDER!

Y-YES, SIR, I GAVE IT AWAY, BUT I'LL PAY FOR IT.

THAT'LL BE SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY-ONE CENTS ... NOW!

-FIVE- SIX- AND SEVEN WHOLE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-ONE CENTS

UGH! DON'T YOU HAVE A PENNY WITHOUT LICORICE ALL OVER IT?

YEAH, THERE HE IS. HE NEVER LEAVES HIS STORE.

MUDGE'S STRICTLY CASH MARKET

WELL, JIMMY LEE OF THE RIVERDALE RECORD, DID YOU COME IN TO BUY SOMETHING?

YOU DON'T FOOL THIS REPORTER, MISTER MUDGE... I JUST HAD A LITTLE TALK WITH MISTER STRINGLY.

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU JABBERING ABOUT?

SURE, ED STRINGLY JUST TOLD ME HOW YOU GAVE HIS FAMILY A LOAD OF GROCERIES SORT OF ON THE 'QT'!

ME, GIVE GROCERIES? HA!

I KNOW YOU SENT LITTLE ARCHIE DOWN WITH FOOD FOR THE STRINGLYS!

LITTLE ARCH- SO THAT'S WHY HE- ULP!

EVERYONE THINKS YOU HAVE A FROSTBITTEN HEART... WAIT'LL THEY READ ABOUT THE REAL MUDGE!

THE- THE REAL MUDGE?

HMMM. THE REAL MUDGE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING FOR ANYONE IN YEARS.

-NOT SINCE THAT WINTER DAY, FIFTY YEARS AGO, WHEN I GAVE HALF MY PAPER ROUTE EARNINGS TO THE LOCAL ORPHANAGE

THEN ALONG COMES THIS LITTLE REDHAIRED DELIVERY BOY... AND THE YEARS MELT AWAY.

RING!!

MISTER-MISTER MUDGE!!

HERE, THIS IS FOR YOU.

WOW! A PAIR OF SKATES! EXPENSIVE ONES! I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOME DAY.

MAYBE LITTLE ARCHIE WILL NEVER MAKE A BIG LEAGUE HOCKEY STAR...

BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT HE'S ALREADY IN AN EVEN GREATER LEAGUE SINCE HE SOFTENED THE HEART OF THE STINGIEST MAN IN RIVERDALE.

Archie and Me

WANTED: Santa Claus

SCRAPE!
SCRAPE!

HAP!

NOW THAT YOU HAVE SEEN HOW A DAY BEGINS FOR MR WEATHERBEE .. IT'S NO WONDER...

...HE SEEMS TO APPEAR TO OWNERS LIKE THIS ...

RRRROAAAAR

PRINCIPAL

MAMMM...SO ARCHIE WANTS TO *SEE ME!* THAT'S A *SWITCH!*

MEMO

ARCHIE IS ALL I NEEDED TO TOP THINGS OFF AFTER THE WAY MY DAY STARTED!

WONDER WHAT HE WANTS?

SNIFF! SNIFF! WHAT IS THAT FUNNY ODOR MISS GRUNCY?

CAMPHOR!

CAMPHOR, MISS GRUNDY?

YES! IT'S COMING FROM THIS *SANTA CLAUS COSTUME!* I STORED IT IN MY CLOSET!

IT'S THE ONE YOU WORE LAST YEAR! IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR, YOU KNOW!

AHA!

AHA, WHAT?

THAT IS WHAT ARCHIE WANTS!

WHAP!

I'LL BET HE WANTS ME TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS *AGAIN!!*

I'VE GOT A FLASH FOR ARCHIE! I'M *TIRED OF BEING TAKEN FOR GRANTED.*

I'M *TIRED* OF BEING A *DOORMAT* AND PEOPLE TAKING *ADVANTAGE* OF MY *GOOD-NATURE!*

I'M PUTTING MY FOOT DOWN THIS YEAR!

I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS!!

HEY, ARCH! I'VE GOT A FLASH FOR YOU! LISTEN, ARCH...

?

GULP! *HE'S RIGHT!* WE HAVE *IMPOSED* ON HIM EVERY YEAR! HE HAS A RIGHT TO MAKE HIS OWN PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS!

GEE. THE KIDS AT THE *ORPHANAGE* WILL BE *DISAPPOINTED* WITH *NO SANTA CLAUS!*

WHY NOT GET ANOTHER SANTA CLAUS?

WHO, JUGHEAD? WHO?

MOOSE! I TELL YOU, YOU'LL DO A GOOD DEED FOR THE KIDS AT THE ORPHANAGE!

I KNOW, *D-UH!* BUT I HAVE A *DATE* WITH MIDGE AND THAT'S ONE THING I'LL NEVER BREAK!

HURUMPH, ARCHIE! I UNDERSTAND YOU WANTED TO SEE ME!

EEP!

WHAT DID YOU WANT, ARCHIE?

I-I... (ER)... JUST W-WANTED TO...

...TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

?

MERRY CHRISTMAS??

?

...ER... THAT'S ALL, ARCHIE! JUST MERRY CHRISTMAS?!?

Y-YES SIR! THAT'S ALL?

?

?

T-H-A-T'S A-L-L??

GULP!

HE DIDN'T ASK ME TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS...

GULP! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? I'M KIND... LOVABLE... JOLLY... A PERFECT ROLY-POLY FIGURE FOR SANTA!

I'VE GOT A KIND, WARM SANTA CLAUS LAUGH...

HO HO HO HO HO

GULP! WHO AM I KIDDING? LATELY, I HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN SO JOLLY!!

I'VE BEEN CROSS AND GRUMPY! MAYBE ARCHIE IS RIGHT IN NOT ASKING ME TO PLAY SANTA!

WELL, I'LL SHOW HIM... NO!! I'LL PROVE TO HIM I'M A PERFECT SANTA!

ER... HURUMPH! HO HO HO...

?

HO HO HO!!

SMILE, ARCHIE! CHEER UP! LIFE IS GREAT! HO HO HO!!

HUMMPH! HE SAYS SMILE! HA!

HE'S **BUGGING ME** ABOUT **SMILING** WHILE I'M GOING NUTS TRYING TO **FIND** A **SANTA CLAUS!**

BUT WHO? WHO, JUGHEAD?

DON'T LOOK AT **ME** LIKE THAT, ARCHIE!

OLD SPOT JUG! THE PILLOW KEEPS FALLING OUT!
I DON'T THINK A SKINNY SANTA IS IN KEEPING WITH THE CHARACTER!

HOW DO I LOOK?!

YECH!

I GUESS THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO...

WHAT'S THAT, ARCH?

I'LL PLAY THE PART OF SANTA CLAUS!

THAT NIGHT AT THE ORPHANAGE...

ALL RIGHT, CHILDREN! *GUESS WHO* IS HERE TONIGHT TO PAY YOU A VISIT?

SANTA CLAUS!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BOYS AND GIRLS! *HERE HE COMES!*

WHAT TH...?? THERE ARE *THREE* OF THEM!?

MOOSE?
MR. WEATHERBEE?
ARCHIE?

O-UH, MOOSE SAID SHE'D NEVER FORGIVE ME IF I DON'T PLAY SANTA.
AW, MR.? AND I KNOW I DON'T FORGIVE MYSELF IF I DON'T EITHER!

GULP! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS TO THE KIDS?
I'VE GOT IT!

3 SANTAS NO WAITING

PSSST... ARCHIE. WE FORGOT SOMEONE VERY IMPORTANT!
WHO?

Merry Christmas

DEAR READER

END

Betty and Veronica in "TWO LOST SOULS"

WHEN THEY'RE CAUGHT IN HIGH TIDES, - OR EVEN SNOW SLIDES,

WHO SAVES THEIR HIDES? THE COURAGEOUS GIRL GUIDES!

HUH?

WE'RE SPENDING THE WEEKEND AT RONNIE'S CABIN IN THE WOODS!

AS MEMBERS OF THE RIVERDALE GIRL GUIDES, WE MAY BE CALLED ON TO DO SOME RESCUE WORK!

SORT OF LIKE TWO LEGGED ST. BERNARDS, EH?

COME, BETTY! WE'RE OFF TO PERFORM MISSIONS OF MERCY!

-THOSE TWO ARE BEYOND HELP!

ARE YOU GETTING THE SAME IDEA I AM?

YOK! WHAT ELSE?

LET'S GET PACKING!

AN THEN GET CRACKING!

WE'RE OFF TO THE SNOW COUNTRY!

HERE! THIS DINER IS JUST A SHORT WALK FROM THE NORTH END OF THE LAKE!

GREAT!

HELLO! IS THIS THE LODGE CABIN? ARE THERE ANY GIRL GUIDES ON DUTY THERE?

FINE! THIS IS FOREST RANGER JACKSON! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

TWO HUNTERS ARE LOST NEAR THE NORTH END OF THE LAKE AND THERE'S A BLIZZARD ON THE WAY!

WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT? AN ASSIGNMENT?

TWO LOST HUNTERS!

GREAT! OUR FIRST MISSION! LET'S GO!

ER- THERE'S JUST ONE THING THAT PUZZLES ME! -THAT RANGER JACKSON WHO CALLED!

YES?

-HE WAS SPEAKING WITH ARCHIE ANDREW'S VOICE!

UH, OH!

B-BUT CAN WE TAKE THE CHANCE? SUPPOSE YOU'RE MISTAKEN?

YOU'RE RIGHT! THEY MUST BE RESCUED, REGARDLESS!

MEANWHILE:

IT'S GOOD YOU REMEMBERED THIS OLD CABIN, ARCH!

I NOTICED IT LAST SUMMER!

YOK! NO SENSE BEING UNCOMFORTABLE WHILE AWAITING RESCUE!

ANY SIGN OF THEM YET?

HERE THEY COME!

LET'S SEE!

HEE, HEE! QUICK! DOWN TO THE LAKE!

NOW TRY TO LOOK COLD AND MISERABLE!

I'LL DO MY BEST!

H-HELP!!

H-HURRY! WE'RE FREEZING TO DEATH!

WHAT WERE YOU TWO HUNTING, WITHOUT GUNS?

WARMTH, FOOD, SHELTER!

-AND TWO LOVELY GIRLS TO NURSE US BACK TO HEALTH!

(GIGGLE)-BERTHA, WE MUST THANK SQUAD LEADER LODGE FOR SENDING US ON THIS ASSIGNMENT!

YEAH!

AWK!

NO! WAIT! COME INTO THE CABIN! YOU MIGHT GET LOST AGAIN!!

WE'RE TRYIN', SISTER! WE'RE TRYIN'!

The End

CHRISTMAS

FASHIONS...

AND VERONICA

CHRISTMAS FASHIONS...

FOR BETTY

AND VERONICA

Archie's GAG BAG

CHRISTMAS FUN PAGE

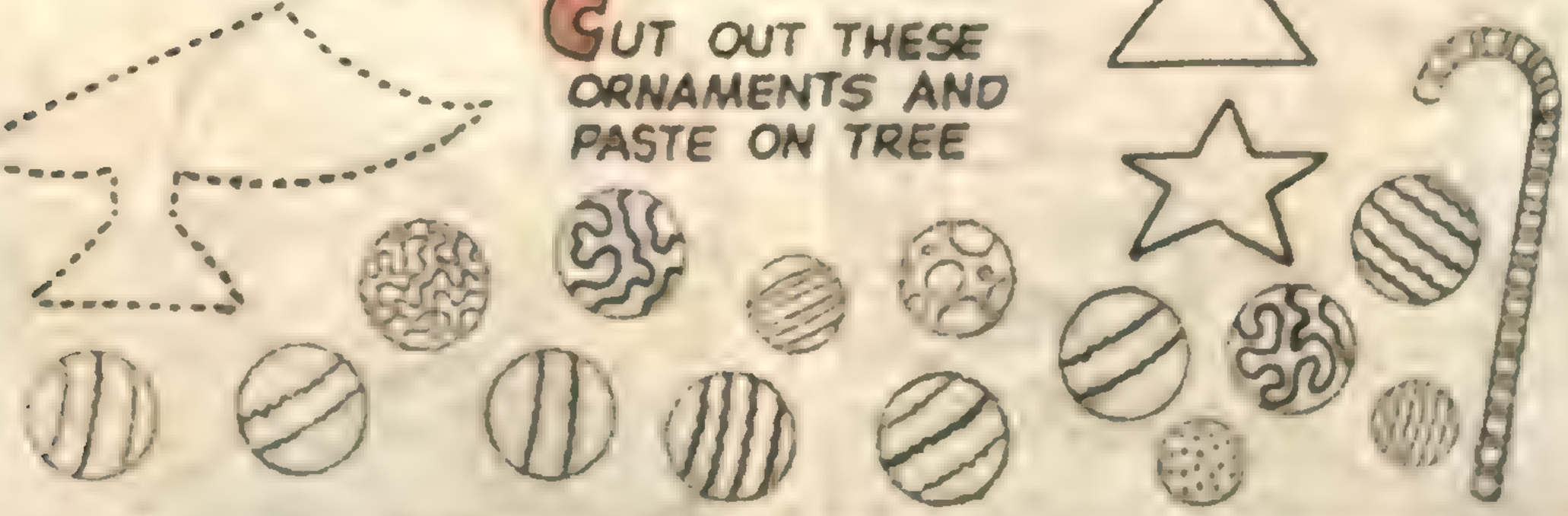
UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS TO DISCOVER WHAT THIS MERCHANT HAS ON SALE!

1-SCARFS 2-BOOTS 3-GLOVES 4-HATS
5-BELTS 6-SLIPPERS

CUT OUT THE PIECES BELOW AND PASTE IN THEIR PROPER PLACE ON THE OUTLINED TREE ON THE RIGHT.

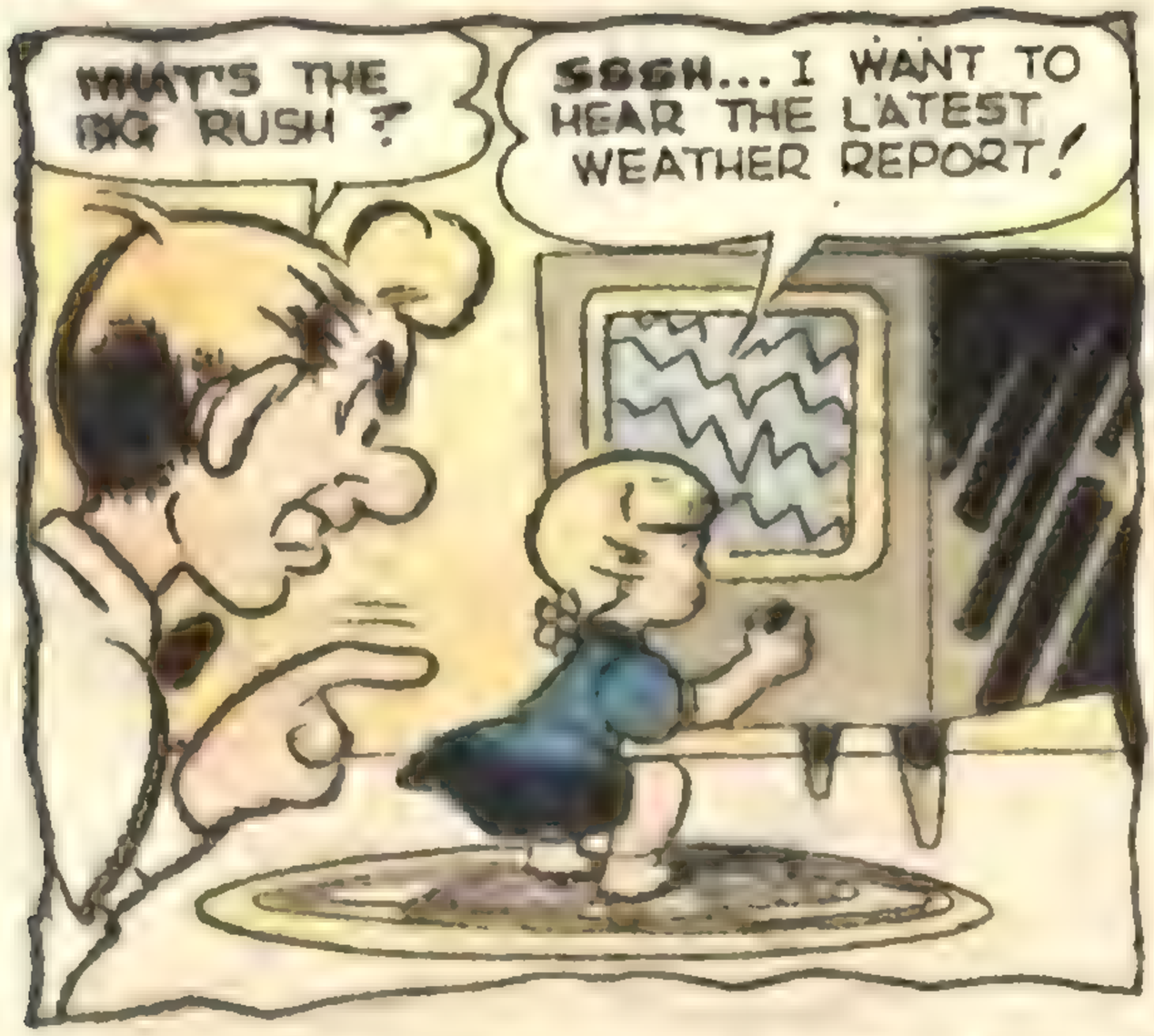
NOW COLOR THE ENTIRE PICTURE!

CUT OUT THESE ORNAMENTS AND PASTE ON TREE



Li'l Jinx

SNOW BUSINESS!



NEXT MORNING

LOOK! IT'S SNOWING!

SNOW!

OH, BOY! GANGWAY! WATCH ME

BELLY WHOF!

?

SCRAPE

WHAT TH ?

IT'S FEATHERS!

OH DEAR! THE PILLOW SPLIT OPEN WHILE I WAS AIRING IT!

?

YOU'RE SWEATING SO! YOU'D BETTER GO INSIDE AND CHANGE THOSE WARM CLOTHES!

NO! I WANT TO BE READY IF IT SNOWS!

(YAWN!) I GUESS IT'S NOT GOING TO SNOW TODAY!

NEXT DAY.

LI'L JINX WAKE UP! YOUR WISH CAME TRUE---IT'S SNOWING!

ACHOOO

NOW I CAN GO BELLY WHOPPIN' ALL I---

ACHOOO..

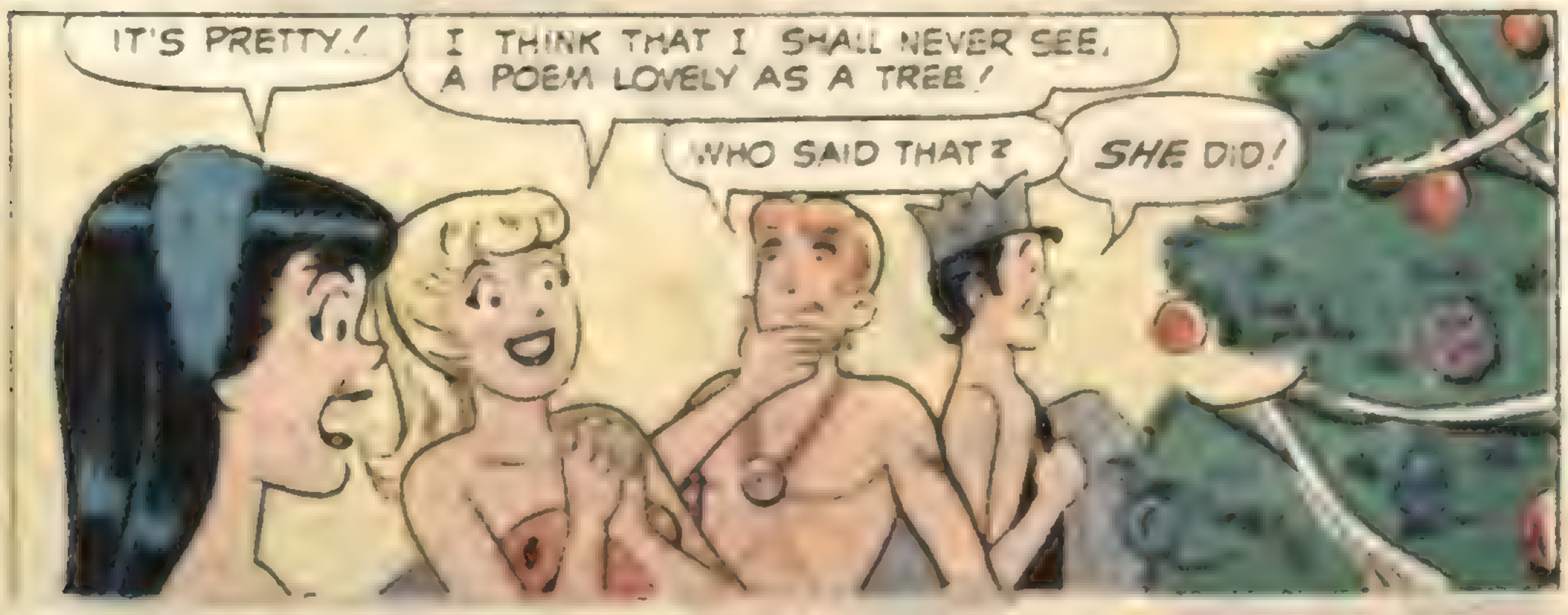
I'M SORRY, YOU CAN'T GO OUT WITH *THAT* *COLD*! YOU MUST HAVE CAUGHT IT YESTERDAY, WHEN YOU WERE SO BUNDLED UP!

SNIFF! SNIFF!

END

Archie 1

"EARLY CHRISTMAS"



THAT'S THE PRETTIEST FRUIT I EVER SAW ON A TREE!

WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! LET'S EAT!

"CRUNCH!"

TINKLE!

TINKLE!

TASTELESS! VERY TASTELESS!

...BUT NO PITS!

WELL, THAT'S GOOD!

PTOOIE!

TINKLE!

TINKLE!

HEY! WHAT'S THAT LITTLE PLANT?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'VE GOT AN URGE TO STAND UNDER IT WITH YOU! COME ON!

WHAT FOR?

SHE BIT ME!

I DID NOT! I JUST PRESSED MY LIPS AGAINST HIS!

SMOOCH!

HEY!

WHY'D YOU DO *THAT*?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'D LIKE TO DO IT *AGAIN*!

DON'T STAND UNDER THAT PLANT! IT'S GOT A STRANGE EFFECT ON *THEM*!

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
I DON'T KNOW!
JINGLE!
JINGLE!
JINGLE!

QUICK! GET UNDER COVER!

WHO'S THAT?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT HE'S COMING DOWN NEAR THAT FUNNY TREE!

WONDER WHERE HE GOT THOSE RED SKINS FOR THE CLOTHES HE'S WEARING?
I WONDER WHAT'S IN THE BAG?
I WONDER WHAT "HO, HO, HO" MEANS?
HO! HO! HO!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL, A GOOD NIGHT!

HO, HO, HO!

MAYBE IT'S HIS WAR CRY!

HE'S GOING!

MAN! HE'S SURE A FAT O'E!

ALSO NOISY!

JINGLE! JINGLE! JINGLE!

LOOK! LOOK AT THESE THINGS HE LEFT UNDER THE TREE!

THEY OPEN UP!

MUST BE SOMETHING LIKE A CLAM!

THE SHELLS ARE PRETTY, BUT THE INSIDES LOOK AWFUL!

THIS ONE'S A *BIG* ONE!

YUCH! THEY TASTE TERRIBLE!

VERY TOUGH, TOO!

MAYBE THEY HAVE TO BE COOKED!

WHY DON'T WE JUST CLEAN OUT THE INSIDES AND KEEP THE SHELLS?

GOOD IDEA! LOOK HOW WELL THEY FIT TOGETHER!

BETTER THAN A CLAM!

WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHO OL' FAYSO WAS, BUT I'D LIKE TO THANK HIM FOR THESE NEAT GIFTS!

THE END

Betty and Veronica

"COOL YULE"

GREETINGS!-- WHAT'S THE CAUSE OF ALL THE ACTIVITY HERE?

WE'RE PREPARING FOR A CHRISTMAS PARTY!

WE'RE THROWING A WING-DING FOR ALL THE LITTLE TOTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

YOU TWO AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO'VE GOT THAT OL' CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! STAY "HERE"... WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

OH, NO!!

WHERE'LL WE SET IT UP?

OVER THERE! GET THAT.... THAT THING OUT OF THE WAY!

STOP! DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH THAT!

WHY? WHAT IS IT?

THAT IS OUR CHRISTMAS TREE!

HA! HA! I T-THOUGHT SHE SAID THAT WAS A T-TREE!

ME TOO!

I DID!-- IT'S A VERY LOVELY MODERN CHRISTMAS TREE!

THE VERY LATEST!

TRADITION DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE OLD-FASHIONED!

MODERN TRADITION?

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF MODERN TRADITION, JUG?

OF COURSE!

IT'S JUST LIKE A BRAND-NEW ANTIQUE!

YUK! YUK!

SLAM

I DON'T KNOW! BUT, I'M SURE GOING TO FIND OUT!!

NOW LOOK HERE! YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT THIS!!

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SLEEK, NEW SHINY UP-TO-DATE CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR!

HO-HO CHILDREN! LOOK WHAT OLD SANTA BROUGHT YOU!

W-WHAT IS IT, DADDY?

WHAT IS IT?

---WHY IT'S A MISTLETOE, OF COURSE!

OH, DADDY! THAT WILL CLASH HORRIBLY WITH OUR YULETIDE, DEAR!

HERE'S OUR MISTLETOE! MORE ARTISTIC AND JUST AS SYMBOLIC!

THIS IS MISTLETOE?

NOW, DO YOU REALLY WANT TO HELP?

SURE!

ALL RIGHT! YOU CAN PUT UP OUR OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY OUTSIDE!

WHAT IS IT?

WHY, SANTA AND HIS REINDEERS OF COURSE!

WHAT ELSE?

FINE! I'M GLAD SOMETHING WILL LOOK LIKE CHRISTMAS AROUND HERE!

OKAY! GET GOING!

GULP! W-WHAT'S THAT??

DON'T BE SARCASTIC! THAT'S THE SMARTEST THING IN LAWN DISPLAYS!

UGH!

THIS IS TURNING INTO MORE OF A HALLOWEEN THAN A CHRISTMAS!

I HATE TO THINK OF WHAT SANTA WILL SAY WHEN HE SEES THIS!
SAY... THAT'S RIGHT!!
HUH?
CRICKY! I'M GETTING IN THE ACTION MORE!

IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
LOOK! IT'S ALL DONE!

HO HO HO HO HO!
EEP! WHAT'S THAT?

CRAZY MAN! CRAZY! THIS CRIME IS THE MOST, EH, ELVIS?
I'M WITH YOU, POPS!

IT'S A COOL YULE, DADDIO!
DIG THAT LOOSE STRUCK, COOKIE!

...AND STAY OUT!

SLAM!

REET ELVIS!

WE CUT CUT OF THAT PAD QUICK, DADDO!

EE YUK, YUK, YUK HA, HA HEE HEE!

DADDY!!

HA, HA! BUT THAT'S JUST WHAT THIS SET UP CALLS FOR! YUK YUK.

(SIGH) YES, BETTY?

I'LL CALL THE BOYS!

(SIGH) YES, RONNIE!

THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU JUST CAN'T FOOL WITH!

AMEN TO THAT!

Archie in "SMALL CHANGE"

NO, JINGLES! NO! BRING HER BACK TO HER RIGHT SIZE!
YOU MAD ARCHIE! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?
EVERY CHRISTMAS I'S GIVE, GIVE, GIVE TO YOU KIDS, THIS YEAR I'M GONNA GRAB A LITTLE FUN FOR MYSELF!
ZAP

NOT WITH MY GIRL, YOU PINT SIZED TURNCOAT!

DON'T TRY IT, SPORT! YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR CLASS!

WHAM

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY SOME OF THE ACTION YOU KIDS ENJOY!

NOW, JING...

SMEERP!

RELAX, ARCHIE! YOU'VE GOT LI'L OL' KING-SIZED ME!

THIS IS MY YEAR TO HOWL!

IF I'M GOING TO TASTE ARCHIE'S LIFE I'M GOING TO NEED BOTH OF THEM!

I'LL REPORT YOU TO SANTA CLAUS YOU YOU GIRL SNEAKER!!

COOL IT, COUSIN! WISH ME A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

HAH! ALREADY I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL HUMAN!

IN A SMALL WAY, OF COURSE!

OH, NO YOU DON'T YOU MIDGET WOLF! YOU DON'T SHARE ME WITH ANY BLEACHED BLONDE!

WHAT A GROUCH! NOW I SEE WHY ARCHIE KEEPS A SPARE!

THINK AGAIN, BUSTER!

SECOND FIDDLE IS ONE INSTRUMENT BETTY COOPER DOESN'T PLAY!

COME BACK HERE YOU TWO! IS THIS ANY WAY TO TREAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF SANTA CLAUS?

THAT LITTLE IMP'S GOT SOME NERVE!

I'LL SAY!

WHAT SAY WE JOIN FORCES AND TEACH HIM A LESSON?

YOU'RE ON!

I'M WARNING YOU FOR THE LAST TIME, JINGLES! BRING BACK MY GIRLS!

OOH! WHEN YOU GOOF, YOU GOOF BIG!

EEYIPE! HE TURNED INTO A SNAKE!!

NOW LEAVE US NOT BE FOOLISH AGAIN, ARCHIE!

POP —

LOOK! FROM A SNAKE BACK TO JINGLES AGAIN!

AND NOW, VERONICA LOVE, SHALL WE PICK UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF?

BUT OF COURSE!

MAPLE SYRUP

GURK!!

ANYONE WHO POURS MAPLE SYRUP ON ME GETS TURNED INTO A FROG!

OH, FOR PETE'S SAKE!

I HATE FROGS! ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE ME!

POP

I'VE HAD IT WITH THE FUN AND GAMES! GO BACK WHERE YOU BELONG!

ZAP

BOY! I DIDN'T KNOW WHEN I WAS WELL OFF!

YOU JUST DON'T APPRECIATE THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE, JINGLES!

IF THOSE ARE THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE, I'LL TAKE PIZZA!

WHIP UP ANOTHER ONE, POPS!

Archie's Xmas Word

ACROSS

1.&5. A COOL YULE
12. THE MOST!
14. *AUTO* KNOW IT
15. FIDDLE WITH IT
17. GUSH, GUSH, GUSH
18. TO DO
20. THE OPEN SESAME
21. LAD
22. GIFTS FOR POP
23. _____ NICK
25. "E"
26. JAPANESE SASH
28. ARTICLE
30. FOR THE BIRDS
31. HARP ON IT
33. THE (*FRENCH*)
34. ARCHIE ANDREWS .. (*INITIALS*)
35. THIS WILL JAR YOU
37. SMACK UNDER THE MISTLETOE
39. FALLS IN WINTER

DOWN

2. SANTA'S PIXIES
3. KING (*FRENCH*)
4. CHRISTMAS-TIDE
5. MANGER
6. ANGELIC AUREOLA
7. ____ CREAM
8. KRIS KRINGLE
9. C-OO-CHOO
10. INSECTS
13. __YOU FROM ME
16. CORRECT
19. PINES TO BE A CHEST
24. END OF STOCKING
27. GOES TO WAIST
29. NOT OLD
30. STOCKING
32. A TALL TALE
36. NOT YES
38. *ME!*

ANSWER

Archie's GAG BAG

Little Archie

SPOTTY TAMES THE LAKE

I BET'CHA A QUARTER I CAN BEAT YOU IN A SKATING RACE LITTLE ARCHIE!

YOU'RE ON, REGGIE!

LOOK!

DANGER! "THIN ICE" NO SKATING BY ORDER OF RIVERDALE POLICE

C'MON, REG! LET'S GO HOME!

WAIT! YOU'RE NOT GETTING OUT OF PAYING ME THAT QUARTER SO EASILY!

I SAW THE POLICE PUT THIS SIGN UP A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO! THE WEATHER IS A LOT COLDER SINCE THEN!

HEY! DON'T GO OUT THERE!

SEE! THE ICE IS THICKER TODAY!

YOU'RE OUT TOO FAR!

GET YOUR SKATES ON! I WANT YOUR QUARTER!

CRA-ACK!

HE-ELP!!

GLUG

GLUG

SNAP!

SNAP!

GRAB MY HANDS, REGGIE!

CRA-ACK!

R-RUN, SPOTTY! GET HELP!

SORRY, FELLA, NO FREE SAMPLES!

ARF! ARF!

MOM'S HOME BAKED GOODIES

HEH! HEH! I DON'T CARRY DOG BISCUITS EITHER!

HEY! GET OUT OF MY TRUCK!

M-MY HAT!

OF ALL THINGS FOR THAT MUTT TO GRAB! COME BACK!

GREAT GUNS!

GOT A POLE IN THE TRUCK!

FINGERS ARE NUMB! CAN'T KEEP MY GRIP ON THE ICE!

REGGIE! HANG ON!

I C-CAN'T HOLD HIM UP!

GOLLY, YOU SURE SAVED OUR LIVES, MISTER!

DON'T THANK ME, SON! THANK YOUR FRIEND IN THE FUR COAT!

Y' KNOW, LITTLE ARCHIE, I JUST THOUGHT OF **HOW** I'M GOING TO SPEND **MY QUARTER!**

SO HAVE I, REGGIE!

Reggie IN "The GIFT"

MERRY CHRISTMAS UNCLE REGGIE!

SPLAT!!

REGGIE! WHAT ARE YOU LYING AROUND FOR? COME ON! WE'RE ALL GOING TO MEET OVER AT VERONICA'S TO EXCHANGE GIFTS!

WHAT ARE YOU, SOME KIND OF NUT

I WOULDN'T EXCHANGE MY GIFTS WITH ANYONE!

WHAT GIFTS?

MY GIFT OF CHARM! MY GIFT OF GOOD LOOKS! MY GIFT OF INTELLECTUAL SUPERIORITY!

...AND, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, MY GIFT OF MODESTY!

POP!

♪ 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY, FA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA LA LA LA! ♪

POP!

POP!

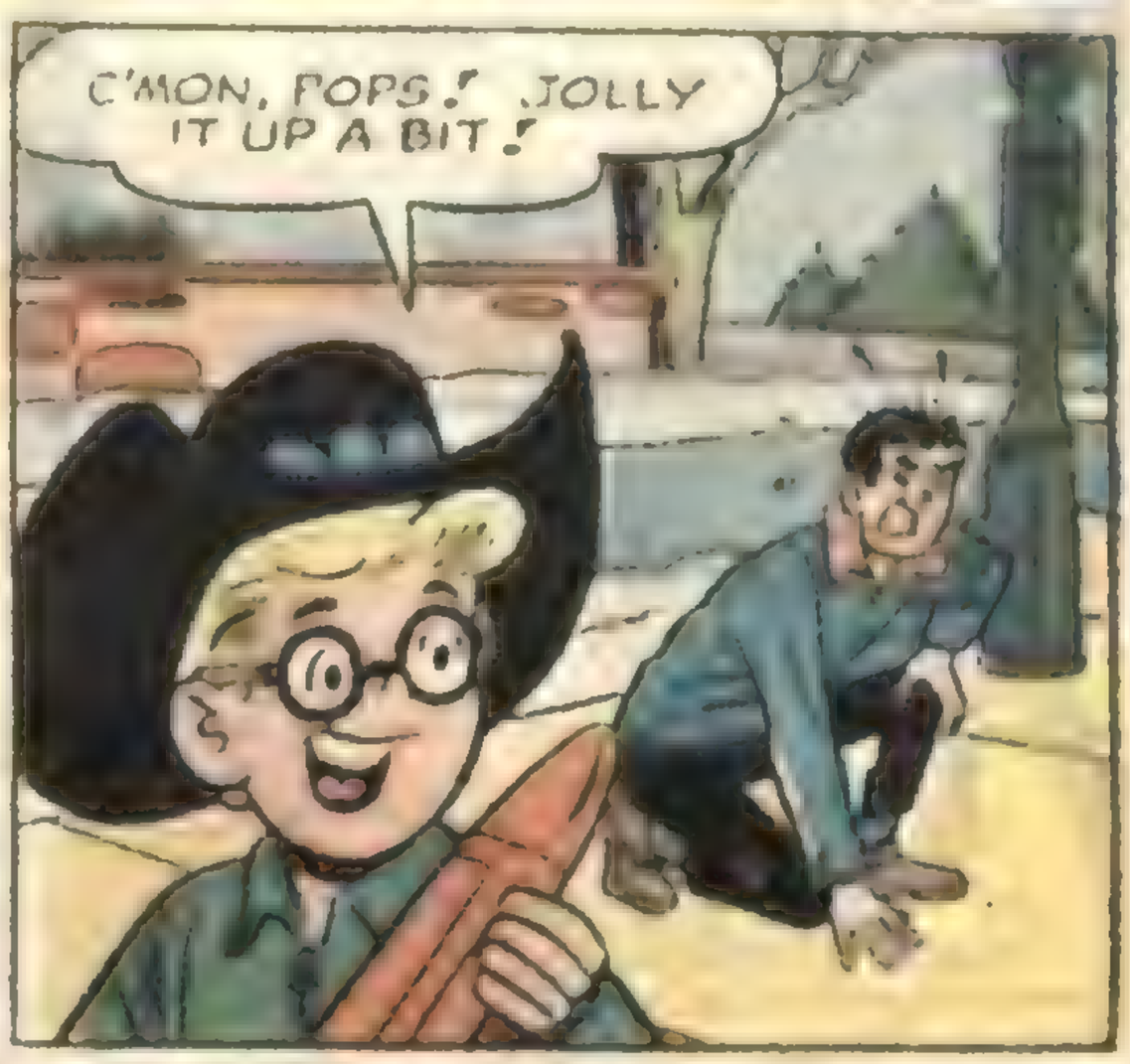
POP!

FOR EVERY CHRISTMAS THERE'S GOT TO BE A SCROOGE!

RIDICULOUS SEASON! ALL THAT PHONEY GAIETY!

YIPE!

♪ TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY! ♫


C'MON, POPS! JOLLY IT UP A BIT!

"POPS?"

LITTLE GIGGLING GNOMES! WHY DON'T THEY MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS?

EVERY YEAR IT'S THE SAME THING! WHEN ARE PEOPLE GOING TO GROW UP? BE MATURE!

LIKE ME!

OOPS!

HEY! NOT BAD! KEEP IT UP MISTER!

LOOK! EVEN THE GREAT REGGIE GETS INTO THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS!

STOP! LEMME OUTTA HERE!!

YOU MISSED, MISTER! HERE! YOU GET TO TURN NOW!

BAH! HUMBUG!

HAH! LOOKS LIKE THE OLD PHONEY HIMSELF! SANTA...

...OOH!

HEY! WATCH IT, OLD TIMER!

ZOOM

EGAD, MY BOY! THAT WAS MAGNIFICENT! WHAT COURAGE, WHAT SPEED, WHAT DARING!

HEY! YOU NOTICED?

NOTICED? ..SON? YOU ARE THE.. ..THE.. YOU ARE THE GREATEST!!

BOING!

HOW ABOUT THAT? APPRECIATED AT LAST!! NOW THERE'S SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS QUALITY WHEN HE SEES IT!!

REGGIE!..WE-WE DIDN'T EXPECT YOU!...I'M AFRAID WE DIDN'T GET ANYTHING FOR YOU!

FORGET IT, ALL YOU LOVELY PEOPLE! I GOT MY CHRISTMAS GIFT!

♪ 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY, FA-LA-LA-LA-LA... ♪

Archie

"Those Christmas Blues!"

OH, .. S-SURE, SON! I UNDERSTAND!

Y-YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SPEND CHRISTMAS EVE WITH THE ONES YOU LOVE!

YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT, DAD!

SLAM!

NOW, NOW, MARY!

SNIFF!

ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO AN END!

WE'VE HAD OUR GOOD CHRISTMASES! LOTS OF THEM!

REMEMBER THE FIRST YEAR HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO ENJOY IT?

(SIGH) INDEED I DO!

I THOUGHT HIS EYES WOULD POP OUT OF HIS HEAD AT THE SIGHT OF THE TREE AND THE TOYS!

HE WAS JUST THREE...

...AND SUCH A LITTLE DARLING, TOO!

WOW!

HE WAS FOUR WHEN WE GOT THE SANTA CLAUS SUIT!

(CHUCKLE!) DO YOU RECALL THAT YEAR?

MOMMY!

THE SIGHT OF THE GIFTS HELPED, THOUGH!

HE DIDN'T STAY SCARED LONG!

AT FIVE, HE GOT OVER HIS FEAR OF "THE FAT MAN IN THE RED SUIT"!

YOK, YOK! HE WAS A SASSY LITTLE [illegible] BY THEN!

HO, HO, HO!

WHEN HE REACHED SIX, HE GOT SHREWD!

MMPH! DIDN'T HE THOUGH?

THANKS, POP! I LOVE THE BIKE!

BUT AT SEVEN! HOO, BOY!

IT STARTED A MONTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

(GULP!) HI, DAD!

ER··S·SEEN MY BALL, MOM?

THEY HIDE ANYTHING IN HERE, PAL?

THAT WAS THE LAST TIME WE USED THE SANTA CLAUS SUIT!
DO WE STILL HAVE IT?

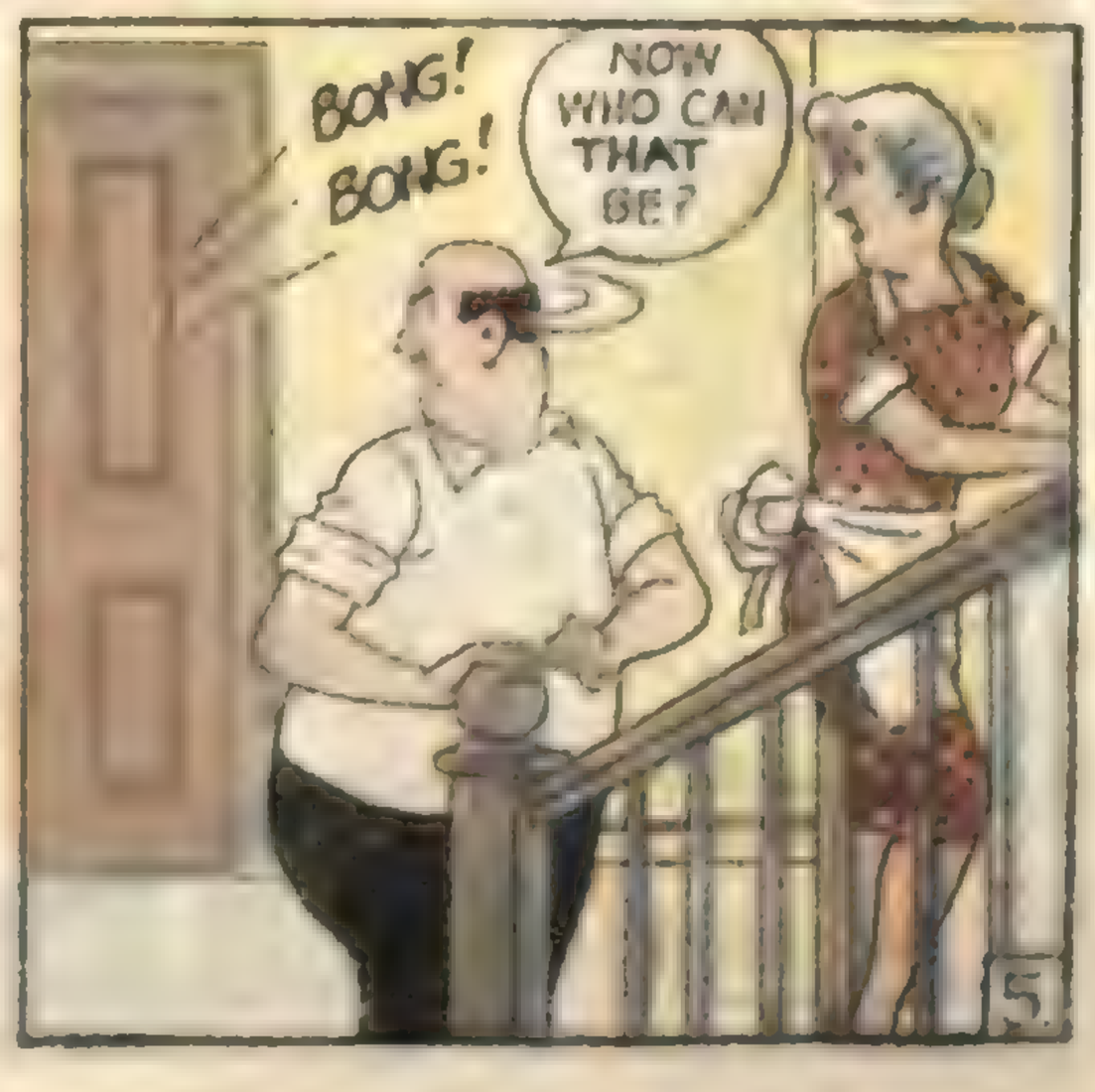
IT'S BEEN IN MOTH BALLS IN THE ATTIC FOR YEARS!

(SIGH!) THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

(SNIFF!) BUT NOW THEY'RE GONE! ALL GONE!

THEY GROW UP SO QUICKLY! THE FUN IS ALL OVER!

TO BED, MARY, BEFORE WE BOTH START BLUBBERING!
Y-YES, FRED!


BONG! BONG!
NOW WHO CAN THAT BE?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THIS BAG'S A BIT SKIMPY! JUST TWO GIFTS LEFT!

B-BUT YOU WENT TO VERONICA'S?

HAD TO!

I HAD THIS OLD SUIT STASHED OVER THERE!

BUT LIKE YOU SAID, DAD, YOU'VE GOT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THE ONES YOU LOVE!

W-WHO SAID IT'S ALL OVER?

The End.

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